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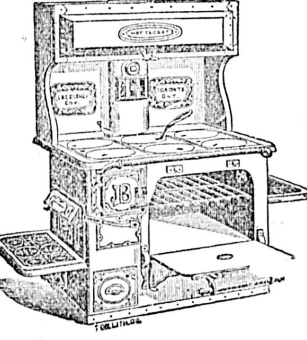
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Tugwell of No. 15 North Park street in the city of Victoria, B.C., hotel keeper and proprietor of the hotel known as the "Colonial Metropole," situated on Johnson street in the said city, has by deed bearing date the 12th day of April, 1893, assigned all his real and personal property to Henry Saunders of Johnson street in the same city, grocer, who resides at No. 220 Pandora avenue in the same city, and Lawrence Goodacre of Government street, butcher, in the same city, who resides at No. 74 Pandora avenue in the same city, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Thomas Tugwell.

The said deed was executed by the debtor and trustees upon the day of the date thereof. All persons having claims against the said Thomas Tugwell are requested to forward and deliver to the trustees particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of May, 1893, and all persons indebted to the said Thomas Tugwell are required to forth with pay to the trustees the amount due by them.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Monday, the 17th day of April, at 2:30 p.m. Dated the 12th day of April, 1893. YATES, JAY & RUSSELL, Solicitors for the Trustees. 22 Bastion street, Victoria, B.C. ap13-1mo

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STRIKES IN BELGIUM.

The Movement Spreading—Working Miners Attacked in Coal Pits—Socialistic Disappointment.

Rioters Gather Around the Parliamentary Buildings and Are Dispersed With Difficulty.

BRUSSELS, April 12.—The strike movement is spreading. The metal workers, printers, lithographers and wood-workers have struck in several of the suburban factories, and these factories have been closed. In the provinces, and especially in the districts of Verviers and Louvain, strikes are increasing among the working people. Liege has, so far, been unaffected. Three hundred striking miners perpetrated much damage at Quaregnon, in the province of Sainaut, to-day. The strikers made an attack upon the sheds about the mouth of the pits and smashed every window in them. There were many men working in the pits who had refused to join the strikers, and the mob's efforts were directed towards them, as much as against the owners of the pits. All sorts of rubbish, old boards, stones and dirt were thrown into the shaft, the intention of the strikers being to imprison the men in the mines. The pit officials were helpless to contend against the mob and assistance was asked from the gens d'armes. Before the officers arrived at the pit, considerable damage had been done and the mob was on the point of attacking another pit when the officers arrived. The latter at once ordered the rioters to disperse and, upon their refusing to do so, attacked them with the flat sides of their swords.

The strikers finally dispersed, fearing that if they resisted the gens d'armes would resort to the keen edge of their weapons. Further trouble from the strikers is apprehended and a strict watch is kept on all their actions. Great activity is shown among the labor leaders. All their efforts are now directed to bringing about an enormous demonstration against the Deputies for refusing to adopt the bill to establish Universal Suffrage. This refusal is a severe blow to the aspirations of the Socialist leaders of the workingmen, who hoped that once universal suffrage was granted to be elected to the Chamber by labor votes. The bill was rejected by the Chamber despite the fact that the Government supported the proposal made by Deputy de Smet that the suffrage should be regulated according to the amount of rent paid by the men of voting age.

Immediately after the assembling of the Deputies to-day an excited crowd gathered around the Palais de la Nation. The incessant accession of a small group soon swelled the group until it pushed out into the park and up down the Rue Royale. The parliamentary buildings had already been surrounded by unmounted police, and as the crowd became more demonstrative a squadron of mounted police was called out and had ready to charge.

At four o'clock the workmen nearest the Parliament buildings raised a shout for universal suffrage and made a rush to break the police line. The police were driven back and the men tried to push up the steps. The mounted reserves charged with drawn swords. The mob met them with repeated showers of stones, but eventually was forced back and partly dispersed. In the conflict several men were struck with stones on the head and the rioters out and trampled upon. Repeated disturbances followed in the Rue Louvain between the Palais de Nation and the Boulevard du Regent. As soon as they were dispersed by the police the rioters tried to reassemble and fight back with stones the attacking forces. In the district around the Parliamentary buildings a number of men were arrested. Less serious disturbances in other parts of the city were also followed by arrests. The deputies adjourned the debate on the revision of the constitution until after the completion by the special committee of the examination into the plans of suffrage reform that have been submitted.

PONTYPRIDD DISASTER.

Fifty-Three Corpses So Far Recovered—Many Other Bodies Believed to Be in the Mine.

LONDON, April 12.—The fire in the mine at Pontypridd was extinguished to-day. The gas fumes are still so obnoxious as to drive out the explorers searching for the dead and the rescue of the living. A further search will be necessary to ascertain the full extent of the calamity.

Up to two o'clock this morning fifty-three corpses have been taken from the Pontypridd pit, and the searching parties had found no signs that any of the missing miners were still alive. There was no unusual excitement when the bodies were brought to the surface as the crowd that had been around the pit's mouth all day disappeared at nightfall, believing that further search for the bodies would be impossible before morning. The searching party are of opinion that other bodies will be found under the debris lying everywhere in the mine. The bodies of eleven men were found huddled behind a door in the mine as if they had sought shelter there from a hurricane of sparks sweeping by. Other bodies were found in the ruined stairways where the victims were caught when trying to escape. A doctor who has examined the bodies reports that all of them died of suffocation. There were no external injuries.

EXPLOSION IN SPAIN.

Numbers of Men Employed in a Mill Go Down With the Wreck.

MADRID, April 12.—There was an explosion in the Sala Caladia Company's mills, in Mataro, this morning. The roof of the building was blown off and struck the ground more than a hundred yards from the foundations. The walls were rent and most of the flooring collapsed. All the men employed by the company were at work when the explosion occurred. Most of them went down in the wreck. The fire which broke out immediately after the explosion was extinguished and the work of rescue was begun at once. The dead bodies of nine workmen and the manager have been removed

from the ruins. Fifty men are trying to recover the rest of the bodies. The number of dead is not yet known.

GRECIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Its Anniversary Celebrated With Ceremonial Solemnity.

ATHENS, April 12.—The King and Queen of Greece and other members of the Royal family, the Princess of Wales and her party, including the Duke of York and Princesses Victoria and Maud, and the members of the Greek Cabinet and representatives of Foreign powers, attended the "Te Deum" in the cathedral to-day, in honor of the anniversary of Grecian Independence. The day is also generally celebrated throughout Greece.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Majority Election. PORT ARTHUR, April 12.—George T. Marks was re-elected Mayor of the town yesterday by a majority of 59.

Death of an "Eccentric." KINGSTOWN, April 12.—An eccentric character and miser, named Mary Ann Pickup, called "Granny," is dead. She left several thousand dollars, which was found in a tin box.

Woodmen of the World. LONDON, April 12.—Delegates from sixteen camps of "Woodmen of the World" met here yesterday and organized a grand council of the order in Canada. Royal sanction was given to the act of incorporation of "Woodmen of Dominion" on April 12. The next annual meeting will be held in Brantford.

A Third Term Mayor. ST. JOHN, N.B., April 12.—T. W. Peters was re-elected mayor yesterday for a third term.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire. ST. MARY'S, April 12.—A fire here last night destroyed half a dozen business houses. The loss is \$200,000. Four men were seriously injured by the explosion of a barrel of whiskey.

MORE ABOUT THE CYCLONE.

Houses Blown Down—Numerous Lives Lost—Narrow Escapes.

MEXICO, Missouri, April 12.—During the terrific storm of last night, the Missouri Military Academy was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. Several of the inmates narrowly escaped with their lives. One end of the building was blown in. There came near being a disastrous panic at the opera house, where a large audience was assembled, but cool heads prevailed. Several houses were blown from their foundations and porches, fences, etc., were demolished. At Hannibal, Mo., the severe wind last night unroofed houses, uprooted trees, and did other damage. A tenement house occupied by a negro family was demolished, and the ruins set on fire by the explosion of the coal oil lamp. The husband and wife were badly burned and two children were severely injured. At Washington, Mo., there was a violent wind storm, St. Peter's church was wrecked and much other damage was done.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—Last night's storm of wind, hail and rain was the worst this city has experienced in many years. The rainfall began shortly after 6 o'clock, and there were slight intervals of heavy hail accompanied by blasts of wind, at times reaching a velocity of 50 miles an hour, continuing till 2 a.m. The rainfall was two and a half inches. Street car traffic was almost completely stopped. The telephone service was entirely demoralized, and the telegraph wires in all directions were prostrated. During the heavy hail storm in the early evening many carriages and horses were maddened by the hail falling on them. Probably the most exciting occurrence of the night was the unroofing of the workhouse. It was shattered as thoroughly as if by an artillery attack. A squad of police was sent down post haste and the institution was kept under close watch all night. There was another scene of confusion at the district station, at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Dayton street, the roof of which was torn away by the fury of the wind. There were but few prisoners in the station at the time, however, and there were no serious results beyond damage to the building. The poorhouse, the female hospital and the insane asylum suffered severely. No one was killed at any of these institutions, but there were several narrow escapes. The damage done to property along the river front was very heavy. Lumber and merchandise, valued at thousands of dollars, were blown into the river and carried away. Several large steamers and a dozen small craft were torn from their moorings and also carried down stream. All the available tugs were utilized, and after several hours of hard work they succeeded in rescuing the drifting boats.

BOMB THROWERS ORGANIZE.

With Headquarters in Pittsburgh They Carry on Their Work in Europe.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 12.—A group of eighteen Russian anarchists have been unearthed in this city by the police, after a search of several weeks. Immediately after the attempt of the French anarchists to blow up the police headquarters of Paris the police authorities of both New York and Chicago have notified the local police that an organization of bomb throwers has recently been formed in Pittsburgh, and that their purpose was to make war on the police. The group was organized by Baup and Nold, who were recently in the penitentiary as accomplices of Bergmen. Meetings have been held nightly in a hall on Fifth avenue, and circulars have recently been distributed calling upon the workmen to prepare for what was termed "the approaching crisis." The meetings have been stopped and the leaders have promised to leave the city at once.

Mo! Traveller take BEECHAM'S PILLS with you.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Company Formed to Purchase the Phosphate and Mica Mines of Ottawa District.

Intercolonial Grain Rates—Mounted Police Movements—The Lumber Outlook—"Third Party" Robbed.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 12.—The mounted police summer patrols are being sent to their stations.

The funeral of Assistant Secretary Macpherson, of the Public Works department, took place to-day. The cortege was of an enormous length. The funeral was of a military character, the deceased having been a captain of the Foot Guards.

The officers of the Customs department say that no instructions went from them for the seizure of Arnold's bronze dogs.

A company has been formed, with a capital of a quarter of a million, for the purchase of all the mica and phosphate properties in this district.

The outlook for lumbering in this district is very good. A large supply of logs is available.

Hon. Peter Mitchell was relieved of \$120 while on the train going to New York.

The rate for carrying grain on the Intercolonial has been increased by two cents a hundred pounds. Shippers are kicking, but Mr. Schrieber says that even with the increase the rate will not pay.

Harwood has been elected in Vandrenuil by 125 majority. This is a Liberal gain.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Monday's Railway Accident—A Farewell Blizzard—New Conservative Paper—Successful Revival Meetings.

WINNIPEG, April 12.—(Special)—E. A. Watson, mining engineer of Ottawa, and a news agent were the only ones injured in the C.P.R. accident at Port Arthur on Monday. Watson was able to proceed on his journey and the news agent is in Port Arthur hospital.

Manitoba and the Dakotas had a farewell blizzard to-day, but the temperature was quite mild, and no serious results are expected. The telegraph wires were out of order during the day and trains slightly delayed. The ice in the Red river is still solid here, but is breaking up at Fargo.

John White, ex-M.P., of Belleville, passed through the city yesterday on his way to visit his mother in British Columbia.

The latest newspaper rumor is to the effect that E. E. Sheppard, the well-known editor of Toronto Saturday Night, will embark in a journalistic enterprise in Winnipeg. His name is mentioned in connection with a new Conservative paper.

Rev. G. W. Kirby, of Hamilton, closed a successful series of revival services here last night. He was voted \$400 at the close.

The opera "Dorothy" was put on the boards very creditably to-night by the Winnipeg operatic society.

BEHRING SEA.

The Arbitrators Do Not at Present Admit the British Supplementary Report.

American Counsel First Address the Court—Mr. Carter Opens His Argument.

PARIS, April 12.—Upon the opening of the Behring Sea Court of Arbitration to-day, the President, Baron de Courcelles, announced that the Court had decided not to admit the British supplementary report for the present. The President added that this decision was without prejudice to the right of counsel to introduce the report in pleadings by word of mouth. The President further announced that the tribunal had decided to adjourn the demand of the United States for the rejection of portions of the British counter case.

Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Great Britain, stated that it had been agreed that the American counsel should first address the court, notwithstanding the fact that Great Britain was the complainant in the proceedings. Messrs. James Carter and Fred B. Couderc, counsel for the United States, would deliver the opening addresses, and Sir Richard Webster, Christopher Robinson and Sir Charles Russell would follow for Great Britain. Hon. E. J. Phelps would then close in behalf of the United States.

The President suggested that counsel should argue the question of rights apart from the question of regulations.

Mr. Carter then proceeded to address the Court. He reviewed the history of the sealing industry, and mentioned that Russia had prohibited the slaughter of female seals. He contended that the seals were bestowed by Providence to all mankind. It was the duty of the American Government to prevent the extermination of the seals, and therefore the United States had re-enacted the Russian regulations for the protection of the seals and had arrested the Canadian sealers because it was impossible to allow any nation to destroy indiscriminately the gift of Providence. Mr. Carter read the diplomatic communications which followed the seizures of the vessels accused of poaching. The indications are that Mr. Carter will speak all day.

U.S. Agent Foster said, in an interview to-day, that the decision of the Court of Arbitration, refusing for the present to admit the British supplementary report, substantially sustains the American interpretation of the Treaty of Arbitration in the contention that additional evidence cannot properly be laid before the tribunal. The decision, Mr. Foster adds, determines that the report can rank as argument or criticism, but is not pertinent as evidence or printed argument provided for in the Treaty.

Shot Chevrans

And other new dress materials at the White House to-day. HENRY YOUNG & Co.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Shoemakers Go Off on a Temporary Strike—Religious Congress at the World's Fair.

TORONTO, April 12.—(Special)—Hon. Frank Smith has been confined to his home since Sunday by an attack of erysipelas.

Six hundred shoemakers here had a brief strike yesterday. Their two year agreement with the bosses was to be renewed on April; but for some reason the bosses did not show a disposition to do so. Yesterday morning the men received a class of work to do which was not recognized by former agreement, and a crisis resulted. In the evening a new agreement slightly more favorable to the men was signed, and they resumed work this morning.

Rev. Dr. Wild has been appointed representative for the Congregational Church of Canada, at the Religious Congress of the World, to be held at the World's Fair.

THE PARIS EXPLOSIONS.

Trial of the Anarchists Charged With Having Caused the Cafe Veil Affair.

PARIS, April 12.—The trial of the Anarchists, Francois Bricon and Mary de Lange, for having caused the explosion at the Cafe Veil nearly a year ago, was continued to-day in the Assize court of the Seine. Drouhet, who stole the dynamite at Soisy sous Etoilles, declared that he never had seen Francois. The widow of M. Very, who received mortal injuries in the explosion, testified as to the condition of the cafe just before the explosion. L'Herot, the waiter whom the Anarchists were especially anxious to kill, was the next witness. He has been guarded by gens d'armes on his way to court, as an attempt upon his life was feared from the friends of Francois, and was exceedingly nervous while on the stand. His testimony tended to prove that Meunier rather than Francois had planned and executed the dynamite plot. Madame Molard, janitress of the house where Francois lived, in the Rue Rambuteau, said that a man resembling the portrait of Meunier had called frequently on Francois. She had overheard Francois threatening Very and L'Herot. The clothes which Meunier had worn were produced and Madame Molard identified them as having been worn by Francois and subsequently by Meunier, to whom he lent them. "This is mere servants' gossip," exclaimed Francois, "If I had applied to them they would have been swearing I was the most honest man in the world." This exclamation caused much laughter, which increased during the indignant denials of the janitress that she allowed her judgment to be influenced by tips. The trial was then adjourned.

CABLE NEWS

Squabble in South America. VALPARAISO, April 12.—President Montt has signed the decree formally declaring the province of San Diego, Valparaiso, Aconcagua and O'Higgins to be in a state of siege. A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says the negotiations for settling the troubles in Catamarca have failed. The conflict is between the governors of the states of Catamarca and Santiago in refusing to surrender the prisoners demanded by the executive of Catamarca.

Dual Globe Trotting.

LONDON, April 12.—The Duke of Newcastle will sail to-day on the steamship Trave from Southampton for New York. The Duchess, who is indisposed, will defer her voyage for a week or two. They will make together a tour of the world.

To Suppress Pan-Slavist Literature.

VIENNA, April 12.—The Hungarian public prosecutor is taking steps to stop the circulation of pan-slavist publications sent from America to be used in inciting the North Hungary Slavs to revolt against the Government.

General Congratulations.

VIENNA, April 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph and the Pope have telegraphed congratulations to Cardinal Vaszary. Hundreds of similar dispatches from all parts of the world have been received by the Cardinal. Between twenty-five and thirty were sent from America.

Hayti and San Domingo.

KINGSTON, W.I., April 12.—President L'Heureux has responded to the request of President Hipolyte, of Hayti, by withdrawing a portion of the Dominican troops which were stationed along the border between San Domingo and Hayti. This action of the Dominican president indicates that peace between the two republics will be re-established. It is now doubtful whether the aid which General Manigat expects from San Domingo in the proposed revolution against President Hipolyte will be extended.

German Bands for Chicago.

BERLIN, April 12.—The Imperial infantry and cavalry bands of Germany, comprising 100 men, each of whom stands 6 feet or more in height, sailed to-day for New York under special permission of the Emperor. They will be one of the attractions at the World's Fair, and will return home immediately upon the closing of the exhibition in October.

Ex-President Gonzales.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 12.—The report that ex-President Gonzales, governor of Guanajuato, was dead proves to be untrue. His condition, however, is hopeless and his death is hourly expected.

ROLLING MILLS DEAL.

Negotiations Progressing for the Absorption of Americans of the Canadian Foundries.

MONTREAL, April 12.—Representatives of the various rolling mills in the Dominion are in the city, and negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of all the rolling mills by an American syndicate. Figures have been asked and submitted, along with other information regarding the trade of Canada. It is expected a decision, on one side or the other, will be come to shortly.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Suit Over a Hotel Lease—Another Mass Meeting—Road Fight at Westminster.

Active Mining Development—A Missing Man Found—Society Officers Appointed.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 12.—In the Supreme court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Crease, the case of Dunn vs. Robertson was in for trial, and was not concluded when the court rose at 5 p.m. In 1886 the leasehold interest and buildings of the Oriental hotel were sold under foreclosure and bought by Mr. Gideon Robertson, the defendant, acting for Mr. Thos. Dunn, the plaintiff, and with the latter's money. The defendant claims that subsequently an arrangement was reached between the two whereby he was to receive a half interest, and at a still later date the whole interest. After this last transaction the defendant had the leasehold vested in himself alone. The plaintiff claims that this last conveyance was obtained by fraudulent representation and asks to recover all rentals paid on the same up to date, but not turned over to him, and have the property vested in himself. The defendant denies any fraud and asks to be confirmed in his title.

Mr. Nathan McCarthy has gone to Chicago, having sold out his business. A grand Hallelujah wedding takes place at the barracks to-morrow.

Ore will be shipped from the Redondo Island mine this week. The Foresters held a very successful entertainment, musical and literary, this evening.

Steamer Coquitlam left for the North this morning.

The following new officers of Loyal Western Star lodge No. 95 have been installed by D.D.G.M. Bro. Ramsay: N.G. Bro. Grady; V.G., Bro. Tallman; Treasurer, Bro. Thurston; Secretary, Bro. Grant; Conductor, Bro. McAuley; Warden, Bro. DeWitt; I.G., Bro. Greenway; R.S., Bro. H. Urquhart.

Mr. Fred Dyke has fifty voices under training in the production of "The Hay-makers."

Hon. Mr. Kito, Japanese Consul, is in communication with his Government in reference to appointing a sub-consul at Tacoma.

Steamer Comet came in from the North yesterday.

Mayor Cope will permit a mass meeting to be held at the Market hall on Saturday evening, to discuss the Parliament Buildings bill, Redistribution bill and the railroad grant.

The members of Court Mountain View, No. 369, C. O. P., celebrated their first anniversary by an entertainment in Archer hall, Mount Pleasant, this evening.

South Vancouver will hold a mass meeting at Junction on Thursday at 3 o'clock to consider the Redistribution bill.

William Dunbar, president of the Merchants' Shipping Company of Portland, was escorted most of the day yesterday with the Browns of the C. P. R.

Geo. Youmans and Wm. Evans, two vagrants, were sent down for two months each at hard labor.

Frank Churchill was brought over from Nanaimo on Sunday, on charge of stealing \$75 worth of clothing and jewelry from J. J. Jones, Gold House. Churchill was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence to convict.

Vancouver people are blessed with an abundance of practical religion. There seems to be something in the air conducive to charity. A family of five, named Creswell, came here early in the winter and located on Seymour street. They were to run a section boarding house but something prevented it and Creswell could get no work. Their money gave out and Mrs. Smyth, who keeps a boarding house, found them in a starving condition. To add to their misery they could not get their store from the C.P.R. to do something, and before twenty-four a situation was found for the bread winner.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. have but to point out distress and the citizens of Vancouver will do the rest. Every case made public, that has come to the notice of your correspondent, has resulted similarly.

David Jones, who was missing for some days from the Redondo Island iron mines, has been found demented, and was brought in on the Rainbow to-day.

At the meeting to be held on Saturday night at the Market hall a motion will be put to the meeting calling upon J. W. Horne, M.P.P., to resign. Mr. Horne has been invited to be present, but it is thought unlikely that he will come.

NANAIMO. Robert Dunn, underground manager at the East Wellington colliery, is dangerously ill and is not expected to live over to-morrow. He has been unconscious all day, suffering from apoplexy. Dr. Walkem is in attendance.

Arrived—Ship Sea King from San Francisco.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 12.—A desperate fight took place at Mission on Monday morning over the right of way for the road which the Council decided to out through J. R. Wren's property. Wren was willing to allow the road to be cut, but insisted on a proper survey, with which the Council decided to dispense. Mr. Wren and Mr. McLean had words and then came to blows. While fighting, Pathmaster Anthony came up with his axe and struck Wren on the head, inflicting a terrible wound. He aimed several more blows, but was disarmed before doing further damage. Anthony then fled to the United States and McLean was arrested. He was brought to the city to-day and fined \$10 for assault. Another participant, named Peen, will be tried on Friday.

Schooner Ora left for the North to-day to bring down a cargo of dogfish.

The fish dealers are preparing to put up

all the oolachans they can catch. One firm will pack a hundred barrels.

Eight Japanese renounced their allegiance to the Emperor of Japan this morning and became full-fledged British subjects.

A member of the police force has been suspended on a charge of being intoxicated on Monday evening while on duty.

REVELSTOCK.

REVELSTOCK, April 11.—The first attempt at navigation on the Columbia was made yesterday, when five boat loads of men, taking on board a supply of provisions, drew their craft over the ice at the bend of the river, near the smelter works, to the clear water further down. Several loads went down to-day so that it may be said navigation has opened. The Marion will make her first trip on Thursday or Friday of this week. There is yet considerable ice floating in the river.

QUESNELLE.

QUESNELLE, April 8.—William Ellis, better known as Billy the Barber, died in the hospital at Barkerville last night. He was an old-timer and for the last five years kept the Stanley hotel. A stroke of paralysis sent him to the hospital three weeks ago, where he gradually grew worse until relieved by death.

The people of Cariboo are well aware that their district is well treated by the Government, and have no reason to complain. There is yet in old Cariboo that which will amply justify the different Governments in the expenditure of so much money in years past, and a railway will materially conduce to that end.

The season is nearly six weeks later than last year. The snow is thawing very slowly, but the heavy night frosts retard its disappearance.

Eight men from Ottawa will arrive in a few days and will proceed up the Fraser as soon as navigation is open with Mr. Louis Samson, of gold-trail fame. He will have a force of ten men and several horses, with which, and his gold-saving machine, he expects to catch the gold on one of the northern creeks by the tub-fall.

The flour mill will begin grinding in a few days. The wheat is slightly inferior to last year's, but Mr. Jack Smith, the miller, is making flour that will again rival, if it does not equal, the famous Winnipeg flour.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

J. C. Rykert, who was down from the Boundary, says that the Kootenay Reclamation works have the machinery and timbers at Bonner's Ferry for a floating dredge, and will do work this summer on a big scale. The largest consignment of freight which ever passed through the Custom house was on board the Nelson on her first trip.

The outlook for Goat river and Duck creek mining districts is good this year. N. S. Dodds and partner have a property on Duck creek called the Lizard, which presents one of the finest showings in the country. Mr. Rykert may be obliged shortly to abandon the West for the more civilized East.

All activity in the infant city of Argenta, and the feature of the day at Kaslo is the rapid advance in the value of lots in the latter place. Andy Revsbeck of the Victoria Hotel, Nelson, went to Kaslo on the first boat and has returned to town richer by \$500, realized by the judicious purchase and re-sale of Argenta town lots.

At Argenta two hotels are being built, one by Wainsley and Piper, and the other by Whitesides and Bigsby. The townsite owners have begun to clear and grade streets, and work on the wharf is making good progress.

R. W. Rathbone, from New Denver, reports work shut down on the Mountain Boomer for want of grub. He considers the prospects of Four-Mile camp to be excellent for the coming summer. In his opinion snow-shoes are very nearly over for the year, the rapid thaw in January having brought down a great deal of the snow.

The extensions of the Mountain Chief have been sold for good figures. Regarding one of these there was a jumping case at the last County court which was dismissed in a very summary manner by Judge Walkem. The defendant is now richer by something between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Speaking of the losses of the Morning Mine company, D. B. Huntley, the manager, says: "You may state that the loss to the company from operating the mine in December was \$6,000, in January \$7,000, in February \$2,000, and from the 1st to the 17th of March the loss was \$2,500, the decrease of expenses for the month of February being due to the fact that better ore was taken out than during the previous month."

The steamer Nelson returned from Bonner's Ferry on Monday evening, bringing with her 67 passengers, most of them for Kaslo, and the largest amount of bonded freight which ever passed through the customs at the boundary line. The rapid disappearance of the ice was a surprise to everyone. Captain Troup, who had opportunities of knowing what the ice was like, said that if anyone had wired him that the river was open he would have treated it as a practical joke. It appears that the warm rain of last week carried the freshest in the river which burst the ice up and carried it off in a single day. The new boat at Bonner's Ferry is making good progress, as are the repairs on the Spokane; when these are completed the Spokane will have considerably more saloon accommodation than before. It is expected that there will be enormous traffic over the Bonner's Ferry route this year, and active competition between the owners of the new boat and the C. & K. The Nelson and the Spokane will shortly be fitted with 6,000 candle power electric search-lights. The plants have been ordered from Wisconsin, where they make a specialty of manufacturing search-lights for use on the Mississippi steamers. Those ordered for the C. & K. Steam Navigation Co. will be the exact counterpart of the ones in use there. The machinery is on its way in by Bonner's Ferry, over the Great Northern, and it is expected that the boat will be fitted up by the 10th of this month.

NICOLA.

NICOLA, April 6.—The marriage of Miss Minnie Chapman, only daughter of James Chapman, to Mr. Daniel McInnes, was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Coldstream, Nicola. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. George Murray, Presbyterian minister, before a large number of friends and well-wishers. The bride, beautifully attired, was supported by Miss Letitia Riley, as bridesmaid, while Mr. Will McInnes attended the bridegroom as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding guests were entertained to a sumptuous repast which reflected the greater credit on Mrs. Chapman. The usual toasts having been drunk the company adjourned and indulged in dancing, singing, etc., until the "wee sma' hours." Showers of rice and old boots, emblems of good luck, followed the happy couple on their departure for their new home, where it is

hoped every blessing and prosperity may attend them. The presents were numerous and beautiful, demonstrating the high estimation in which the bride is held by her numerous friends.

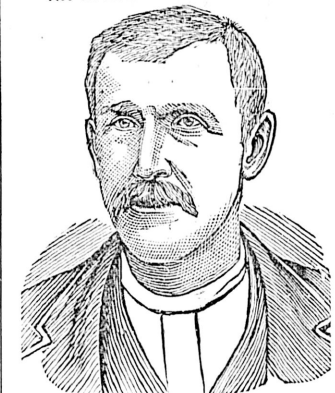
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AN INTERESTING HISTORY.



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ELEVEN RUNNING SORES

Developed on it which reduced me to a living skeleton (I lost 70 lbs. in four months). Friends advised me to go to the Hospital; but I would not, for I knew they would take my leg off. The doctor then wanted to split it open and scrape the bone, but I was too weak to stand the operation. One old lady said it had turned to black crystals and could never be cured. I had never heard of Burdock Blood Bitters then, but I read of a minister, Rev. Mr. Stout, who had been cured of a severe abscess on the neck by B.B.B., after medical aid had failed, and I thought I would try it. I washed the leg with the Bitters and took them according to directions. After using one bottle I could walk on crutches, after taking three, I threw away the crutches, took a seythe and went to work in the field. At the end of the sixth bottle my leg was entirely healed up, pieces of loose bone had worked out of it and the cords came back to their natural places again. That was nine years ago and it has never broken out since. I can walk five miles to-day as fast as anyone, and all this I owe to B. B. B., which certainly saved my leg, if not my life. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Give B. B. B. a trial, it will cure you as it did me.

Yours truly,

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Silver case muff, on Monday, April 10, between Russ & McLeod and Huron street. The finder will oblige by leaving the same at this office. ap12-2

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SEALERS OVER THE SEA.

The Latest News From the Victoria Fleet in Japanese Waters—Guarding the Rookeries.

Differences With the Imperial Police—The Japanese Press Defends the Sealers.

Heroic Rescue of a Shipwrecked Crew by the Schooner Carlotta G. Cox.

The Japan Advertiser of recent date publishes, "for the information of whom it may concern," a number of communications which have been sent by Mr. James Troup, H.B.M.'s consul at Yokohama, to the masters of sealing schooners sailing under the British flag. The first two communications are similar in tenor to those made public by Collector Milne early in March, the one referring to the proposal for the establishment of a protective zone around the seal islands and coast of Russia, and advising sealers to wait for particulars; the other, warning sealers against venturing in Russian territorial waters without special permits, and explaining that the Copper and Robben islands are recognized as Russian territory. Consul Troup's third proclamation is a repetition of his notice of December 10, 1892, informing masters of vessels pursuing seals or fur otters in Russian territorial waters that they are liable to seizure and confiscation. Commenting editorially on the proclamations, notices and sealing information generally, the Advertiser says:

"Meanwhile it appears from information which has come to our knowledge that the Japanese authorities are taking action in reference to Japanese sealers of a somewhat equivocal kind. Several of the schooners which are now in port, among their crews shipped on the other side a number of Japanese who were engaged in the usual manner for the cruise, and to whom advances were made in common with the other members of the ships' companies. Attempts, it is alleged, have been and are being made by the police to dissuade those men from completing their contracts. Officers have proceeded to the ships in boats, and have endeavored to frighten the seamen and so deter them from proceeding on the cruise. Two schooners have thus been deprived of the services of members of their crews, who are consequently entered in the logs as absent without leave. In a third one two Japanese seamen came on shore, but, being apprised of what was going on, fled on board their ship and remained there, afraid to venture on shore again."

"Now, while the Japanese authorities undoubtedly have the right to take such legal measures as lie ready to their hands with the view of preventing their nationals from engaging in the sealing trade, there is something exceedingly undignified and unworthy in such action as we have just described. It is hardly to be believed that the Japanese Government should countenance attempts to interfere with the carrying out of contracts lawfully entered into; yet we have the strongest reason to conclude that the facts are as we have recounted them."

"On inquiry at the settlement police station our representative elicited from Mr. Otaki, chief inspector, an explicit denial that any coercive measures had been adopted towards the Japanese sealers. The inspector's version of the affair is that on the police becoming aware of the presence of the Japanese (four on the Viva and two on the May Belle) on the sealing schooners, they at once took steps to explain to these men the dangerous nature of the occupation on which they were about to enter; that the seamen were thunderstruck (*calorite*) on learning the risks that they had unknowingly bound themselves to encounter, and as soon as possible came on shore, being now engaged in efforts to recover from the masters of the vessels the wages due to them."

"Upon the story of the police there is this comment to be made. Two of the men on whom the explanations of the police came with such crushing effect—who were thunderstruck on being made acquainted by the kindly officers of their dangerous situation—in the hearing and presence of one of the staff of this journal spoke of visits made in former years to the seal rookeries of the North, and one of them recalled himself to the memory of a local sealing captain as having been among his crew when they were fired upon by the Russians. Yet it is to such men that the police found it necessary to explain the nature of their calling! Frankly the thing is not credible. The police authorities have been constantly in communication with those men; the sailors are all well acquainted with the dangers to be encountered in sealing, and explanations on the part of the police were unnecessary. It seems impossible to avoid the conclusion that they have induced the men to break their contracts."

The schooner Carlotta G. Cox, Captain Byers, on her arrival at Yokohama, 49 days out from Victoria, reported that on the 12th March, about 500 miles S.E. from Mela Head, a dismasted junk was sighted. Men were seen on the craft, which lay broadside to a heavy sea, and despite the fact that a gale was blowing, three of the schooner's boats were lowered and brought off all the crew, twelve in number. One had been injured by the fall of the mast, and all were reduced to the last extremity for want of food and water. It appears that they had been caught in a gale while on a voyage north from Tokyo, and, losing their rudder, and being compelled to cut away their mast, were blown through between the islands lying off the coast and 300 miles outside them. But for the appearance of the schooner their doom, but for the timely speaking, was sealed, for on the following day such weather was experienced as the disabled craft could not possibly have lived through. It is expected that the heroism of Captain Byers and his crew will be recognized by the Government of Japan.

Reports having been received of foreign schooners seen in the neighborhood of Tateyama, Boshu, the Tokio Asahi reports that the Yokohama customs have sent a tide-waiter to the neighborhood to watch the movements of the schooners and see that they do not anchor or attempt a landing. It is reported that the Government of Japan will during April dispatch two men-of-war to the Kurile Islands for the protection of Lieut. Gunji and his naval colony and to prevent illegal sealing should such be attempted in the neighborhood of the islands.

The Tokio News Agency circulates the information that a Russian "sealing captain" who has long secretly plundered the Kurile Islands rookeries, declares that seals will be extinct on the islands in eight years unless protective measures are taken.

CYCLONE IN THE WEST.

Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas Have a Serious Visitation.

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—Thunder and lightning, hail and wind combined last evening to form the severest storm this city has had for years. It began at 8:15 and lasted nearly an hour, coming from the southwest. Ominous clouds, constantly illuminated by brilliant flashes of lightning, prevailed some time previous to the outbreak of the storm proper. Many were apprehensive of a cyclone. Rain fell gently for a few minutes, then suddenly a violent downpour of rain and hail began and the electric accompaniments of the storm made themselves fearfully evident. The streets at once became flooded, the sewers being inadequate to carry off at once the immense volume of water. Basements in all parts of the city were flooded.

At the telegraph offices the noise of the hail on the windows and roofs drowned the noise of sounders and business was for a few minutes totally suspended. No serious accidents are reported. The hail stones were not large enough to break glass to any extent. Police and fire alarms were not affected and the telephones were only slightly interfered with. Electrical traffic was for the time completely suspended, it being necessary to shut off all power from the trolley wires and only about half the usual number of cars are now running. The worst effects of the storm are now apparently on the telegraph service. The Western Union have had no wires to the west and south since 9 p.m.

About 11 o'clock another storm came up, this time from the Northwest. The rain was not so violent as earlier in the evening, and there was no hail, but the electric disturbances and the wind were decidedly lively. The steamer D. H. Pike, lying at the wharf at the foot of Locust street, with no steam up and five men on board, was blown adrift, and as no trace can be found of her it is feared she has sunk with all on board. The harbor boat, City of St. Louis, with a small crew aboard, was also blown from the same wharf and had not been heard from at 1:45 a.m. Two wharf boats anchored near by met with a similar fate, but it is believed there were no persons on board. Reports from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas state that the cyclone did much damage to property.

WAR TO THE KNIFE.

A Mining Company and a Frontier Town Have Considerable Unpleasantness.

SPOKANE, April 12.—There is war at the boundary line. It is between a big mining company and a little frontier town. Each declares the other shall be destroyed, and claims that the method of destruction has been selected and is sure to be effectual.

The parties to this fight are the citizens of Spokane who are interested in the Columbia Consolidated Mining Company, and citizens of the new town of Boundary, which is situated on the east bank of the Columbia just south of the boundary line. The mining company have hired a large body of men and will arm them to protect their interests. The citizens of the new town say that they will never give up their rights as long as there is a man or woman left who can handle a Winchester. There are about eighty families there and preparations are being made for the most bitter fight ever known in this part of the country. The first blood spilled was in a bloody war, and it is probable that the United States troops will have to be called out.

The Pend d'Oreille river flows into the Columbia about a quarter of a mile north of the boundary. In the space between the river and the boundary, British Columbia capitalists laid out a townsite a year ago. The lots were quickly sold, but the new metropolis, Pend d'Oreille City, had up to a short time ago secured neither buildings nor inhabitants. By some mistake the surveyors laid out two tiers of blocks on the American side of the line, where they still stand. Two years ago E. T. Steele, A. H. Kelly and other Spokane men organized a placer company and took up 160 acres of land on the east bank of the Columbia, just south of the boundary line.

This was once the richest placer ground on the river, hundreds of thousands of dollars having been reaped from the low banks near the water's edge for thirty years. The land was abandoned some time since except by a few Chinese miners. The new company was formed to put in a hydraulic plant and work the high benches where the old miners could do nothing for lack of water. They think in this manner the summer's work will be worth at least half a million dollars. The new townsite company is selling lots for \$500 each and expect to realize large amounts. The mining company will send up reinforcements from this city to assist in evicting citizens of the new town. If the opposing forces meet serious trouble is sure to ensue.

DISORDERED PERU.

Grave Political Troubles and Disturbances in All Parts.

CALLAO, Peru, April 12.—Grave political troubles are reported from all parts of Peru. The most serious disorder so far reported occurred at the towns of Cutervo and Chole. An armed body of men, headed by Gabriel Rivera and a man named Guerrero, attacked the Governor's palace. "Viva Pierola" was their cry. The attack upon the palace began at three in the afternoon, and the towns another body besieged the Governor's palace, and many volleys were fired at the officials' residences. Rosendo Pilla, one of the defenders of the house, was killed.

Just as the mob was about to batter down the doors of the palace, while their leaders were shouting "Kill the governor," the troops who had been sent for appeared. The soldiers charged upon the rioters. Rivera, their real leader, was killed. With the loss of their leader the rioters became disheartened. They ceased firing and fled in all directions, but they carefully retained all their arms, which will no doubt be used on another occasion. Besides the leader Rivera three other rioters and a child were killed. More than twenty persons were wounded during the fight. An accident similar to this but less bloody in its results occurred in Lima a few nights ago. While a band was playing on the plaza, in front of the president's palace, a crowd gathered and someone raised the cry "Viva Pierola," which was cheered by nearly all the persons in the crowd. The guards around the palace were about to fire when the crowd fled.

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Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, of the City of Victoria, advertised to take place on the 24th day of February, 1893, is further postponed until Friday, the 24th day of April, 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's office, Bastion street, Victoria.
J. E. MCMILLAN,
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H. A. YATES,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that payments on lots purchased in lot 31, Kings road, Work Estate, and in lot 70, Edmonton road, Fernwood Estate, are to be made to Mr. Hyland, of the firm of Matson & Hyland, office in Redfern's building, Government street.

W. H. ELLIS,
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Victoria, March 18, 1893.



"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 7 and 8, Block 1, Harbour Estate, Map.

Whereas the certificate of title of William Spring to the above mentioned hereditaments bearing date the 21st day of August, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th April, 1893. ap5-1m

A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

Work Estate,
View street and branches,
Spring Ridge and Fernwood road,
Cook street and branches,
Michigan and Superior streets,
Oswego street,
Menzies street,
North and South Pandora streets,
Victoria West,
And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is \$125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of \$125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of \$8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was \$18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$125,000 in currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$125,000 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the day of

1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Electors will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Central Ward; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and four p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1893. ap4

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

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City Clerk's Office,
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THE SESSION.

It cannot be said that during the present session the representatives of the people have been idle. There has been plenty of work cut out for them and they have performed it diligently and energetically. The new Premier has shown that he possesses courage and energy as well as ability. He has not been afraid of taking upon himself the responsibility of introducing new and important measures, and he has carried out whatever he has undertaken promptly and resolutely.

The Government has consistently pursued the policy of doing its utmost to effect internal improvements. Aid has been promptly and judiciously extended to those parts of the country that urgently need increased facilities for intercommunication. Not only have liberal appropriations been made for the making of new roads and the maintenance of old ones, but timely assistance has been given to railroads, whose immediate construction the development of the Province demands. It was in pursuance of this policy that liberal assistance was given towards the construction of a traffic bridge across the Fraser river. It is cheering to see that provision has been made for prosecuting the surveys and explorations that have been so well begun. People both at home and abroad want to get an exact knowledge of the country and of the extent of its resources, and without extensive surveys and explorations this knowledge cannot be obtained.

The Government has been alive to the necessity of being prepared for a visitation of deadly and contagious diseases. They have placed before the Legislature a well considered Health bill and we are glad to see that it was carried by good majorities and with very little opposition. It is greatly to be hoped that the people both of town and country will cheerfully and promptly co-operate with the authorities in putting the new law into operation. With their intelligent and willing help the law can be made of incalculable benefit to the Province, but if they are apathetic and obstructive it will remain on the statute book little better than a dead letter. The inhabitants of the Province cannot be too deeply convinced that the efficacy of health laws depends in a very great measure on themselves. The Government have done their part. They have procured the enactment of a good law and arranged the machinery to put it in operation, and it will be, when the time comes, for the people to do theirs.

A law, introduced by the Provincial Secretary, has been enacted for the settlement of Labor disputes and for the establishment of a Bureau of Statistics. The success of this law, like that of the Health law, depends upon the way it is received and used by those for whose benefit it has been enacted. The principle of arbitration is becoming universally recognized. It is seen that it is far better to settle disputes amicably when they arise than to allow them to grow until they become serious and the parties to them become embittered against each other. Col. Baker's law affords workmen and employers the means of settling their differences on business principles and in a businesslike way. If they avail themselves of it it will be to them a boon of very great value, and will save both employers and employed loss, anxiety and suffering.

British Columbians are to be congratulated that means have been taken to give them public buildings worthy of them and of the Province of which they are so proud. The Government have incurred much expense for having so designed the Parliamentary Buildings that they will be sufficient for the purposes for which they

are erected for a long time to come. But when the fault-finders have had time to consider they will see that it was not only fitting, but good economy, to make the public buildings both handsome and substantial.

The withdrawal of the Redistribution Bill has been the occasion of a good deal of wild and angry talk, but the more the matter is inquired into the more intelligent and fair-minded men will be convinced that the Government did wisely to postpone the measure until they were in possession of statistics as regards the population of the Province on which those whose duty it will be to frame a redistribution measure can rely. At present the whole matter is in a confusion which appears to be inextricable. It is agreed on all hands that the census taken by the Dominion officials is inaccurate, yet if the Government cannot depend upon the authorized figures it is difficult to see on what they can rely. A way out of the difficulties that beset the work of redistribution will, no doubt, be found before the Legislative Assembly meets again.

A REMARKABLE CHANGE.

The way in which the Toronto Globe speaks of Mr. Mercier's annexation speech is a good indication of the altered position occupied by that Quebec Liberal politician. Before his fall, and when it was well known that he was following a course which must end in ruin and disgrace, the Globe spoke in respectful terms of the Premier of Quebec. He was then a personage to whom it was expedient to defer, and of whose wrongdoing very little must be said. But now that he has been found out, exposed and degraded, the organ of the Ontario Liberals considers it safe to speak of him with undisguised contempt. Referring to his last speech, the Globe says:

Mr. Mercier opened his address in a manner that promised a momentous declaration, but what followed was by no means calculated to set the St. Lawrence on fire. What was not old was unimportant or inconsequential. The importance of the matter is to be measured by the extent to which the ex-Premier may regain his old popularity, and by the readiness or the unreadiness of the people of Quebec to receive annexation teaching. We have only one word to say to them, namely, that the man who has been an unwise, nay, a reckless administrator of the affairs of his province is not likely to prove a safe guide in the important question he is now discussing. An honorable independence may come as the result of the development of our present system; but he is no true friend to independence who advocates it merely to bridge the gulf from the present position to annexation.

Bad as Mr. Mercier is, and low as he has fallen in the esteem of his former admirers, he is, in this matter of Canadian Independence, either more honest or more clear-headed than the men who try to make the people believe that Canada, as long as its position relatively to the United States is the same as it is now, can ever become really independent. A country with three thousand miles of frontier bordering a nation of twelve times its population and twenty times its national strength and importance need not long expect to maintain towards its big and strong neighbor an attitude of real independence. The lesser country is as certain to be swallowed up by the greater as that effect follows cause. Mercier, then, when he leads his hearers to believe that independence is nothing more or better than a preliminary to annexation, treats them frankly and shows them exactly what he is aiming at. The sincere advocate of independence is on exactly the same road as Mercier, and leading to the same goal, but he is too thick-headed or too blind to know where he is going. There are other advocates of independence who are perfectly well aware of the tendency of their teaching, but they hope to hoodwink their disciples until they have gone so far in the direction of annexation that they will not be able to retrace their steps when they are undeceived. The intelligent Canadian must know, if he takes the trouble to think, that in the political dictionary of the Dominion "independence" and "annexation" are synonymous terms. Independence means to Canada annexation. No Canadian should deceive himself or be allowed to deceive others on this subject.

UGANDA.

The debate in the House of Commons on Uganda and the division which followed it showed very clearly that public opinion in England is overwhelmingly against the abandonment of that country. That debate proved, too, that the party in Great Britain which looks upon colonies as a burden and the colonizing policy of the nation as a mistake is utterly insignificant. Mr. Labouchere's amendment was on an item in the estimates, but the issue he raised was the colonial policy of the Empire. As soon as it was seen what Mr. Labouchere was really driving at, it became evident that the feeling of the House was against him. The division showed that the British people were not prepared to abandon their colonial policy, and that, whenever the opportunity offers of honestly extending the Empire and of laying the foundations of new nations, they are as eager as ever they were to embrace it. The division, 368 to 46, made it abundantly clear that Mr. Labouchere and the school of politicians to which he belongs are not in touch with the nation. Although the Conservative Opposition have no desire to do anything to strengthen Mr. Gladstone's position in Parliament they crowded into the lobby after him to show the world that the Briton of to-day is in every respect as true a Briton as was his countryman of three centuries ago. They are still sea-kings and still the builders of empires. The Times, seeing the real issue that was raised, in an article on the debate says: It is very easy to raise paddling objections to any kind of forward policy in East

Africa. It was just as easy to raise them against the colonization of America or Australia. No new country pours immediate wealth into the lap of explorers, and no nation reaps until it has sown. But the potentialities of new markets and new sources of wealth are in Africa no less than in other continents where they have been successfully developed. Mr. Chamberlain stated the plain truth when he said that the abandonment of the task we have taken in hand would be a reversal of the general policy of this country. Colonization and conquest of barbarism form the secular policy not of Governments or politicians, but of the English people. Whatever malicious analysis may make of them, the motives under which a great nation acts from age to age for the accomplishment of such results as England has to show are beyond the disparagement of doctrinaires, and beyond the control of pusillanimous politicians.

The policy of the Gladstone Government in confining the appointment of Sir Gerald Portal as Commissioner to Uganda and leaving the instructions he had received from Lord Salisbury unchanged, is very properly attributed to Lord Rosebery. His foreign policy is, in the opinion of many Radicals, a good deal more than tinged with "jingoism." He is jealous of the reputation of Great Britain abroad, and he is evidently determined, as long as he is Minister of Foreign Affairs, that no nation will have cause to reproach Great Britain with backwardness in asserting what she believes to be her rights. To abandon Uganda at the present moment would be a confession of weakness and a sign that Great Britain had lost the spirit which animated her in former days. Such a course would be ruinous to the prestige of the nation in Africa and elsewhere, and would cause her to lose the respect and confidence of all nations, civilized as well as savage. But, thanks chiefly to Lord Rosebery, Uganda is not to be abandoned and Great Britain is not to lose her place in the family of nations.

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THE CITY.

A Hen Robbed.

Some speak thief, supposed to be a Chinaman, visited Mr. R. Gonnason's chicken pen on Second street during Tuesday night and made away with six chickens.

Chinese in Close Quarters.

Six Chinamen were each fined \$10 and costs at the Police court yesterday for having allowed their premises to be overcrowded, five and six men huddling into wretched apartments not large enough for two.

Flushing the Sewers.

The sewers on several of the principal streets of the city were yesterday flushed, but were not found to be in a bad condition. Several thousand gallons of water was poured into them by means of hose from the nearest hydrants.

He Was Dismissed.

Harry Green, the unique promenading advertisement of the Uncle Hiram company, was before Police Magistrate Macrae yesterday morning charged with being drunk. Harry "guessed as how this here city whiskey might perhaps have given him a fall," and being a bird of passage was dismissed.

The New P. O. Home.

A meeting of the building committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday morning, when the tenders for erection of the new building were opened. A meeting of the board of directors will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the report of the building committee will be presented.

The Evil Day.

Frederick Day was brought up yesterday under the Speedy Trials Act, to answer the charge of having stolen a quantity of harness and four carriage wheels. The case was adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. A horse and buggy, the property of the prisoner, were sold by auction at the public market yesterday.

In Chambers.

Mr. Justice Drake sat in Chambers yesterday morning, and adjourned until Saturday the application in the case of Keefe vs. Lumsden, for leave to sign final judgment. In Adams vs. N. E. L. & T. Co., His Lordship was asked to stay execution until the writ in the Divisional Court be heard. He granted the application, the defendants undertaking to speed the appeal.

Queen's Birthday Arrangements.

There's nothing like beginning in time—especially in the matter of Queen's Birthday celebrations. Mayor Beaven and the members of the City Council realize this, and a public meeting has been called to discuss the form the celebration shall take this year, and initiate the work of preparation. The meeting will be held at the City Hall to-morrow evening, and there should be a large attendance.

Whitlock-Hill.

At the Balmoral hotel last evening, in the presence of a few friends, Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Mr. Charles G. Whitlock, of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Maggie S. Fifth, youngest daughter of the late Captain Wm. First, of St. John, N.B., and sister of Mrs. R. B. Orley, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock left by the North Pacific after the ceremony for their home across Puget Sound.

The Quadra Looked For.

The Dominion steamer Quadra which left here for the Skeena two weeks ago to-day with Superintendent Hassey and his "specials" is now hourly looked for, as she was expected to be back within ten days, and was only provisioned for twelve. Capt. Gaudin concludes from her long absence that she must have found something to do. She is now needed to carry provisions to the Carmanah Point lighthouse, where the coal supply is running short.

Bazaar and Concert.

The ladies of the Cedar Hill Presbyterian church gave a sale of work and concert on Tuesday, which, though interfered with by rival attractions, will add between \$30 and \$40 to the building fund. The concert programme was contributed by Misses Hutchinson and McLennan, Mrs. MacKae, Messrs. Robertson, Lamberton, Landells and Fraser, and Masters MacKae and Grieve, while Rev. D. MacKae presided. A large portion of the audience was made up of friends from the city.

A Promising Association.

No. 2 Battery, B.C.G.A., have completed the organization of their Battery association, having adopted the constitution and by-laws recommended by the committee appointed to draft them, and satul all other preliminaries. The association starts with a bank account of more than two hundred dollars, remaining from the drill pay for the year past. All the drill money will for the future go into this fund. It will be devoted to several useful purposes, including the encouragement of rifle shooting, providing various forms of entertainment or recreation for the members, and also for securing medical aid in case of sickness.

Sons of Erin.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sons of Erin was held last evening, when the question of organizing a society to be named the Daughters of Erin was discussed. It will be considered at a future meeting. A motion was passed to hold a picnic on Dominion Day for the benefit of the B. C. Benevolent Society, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. T. Deasy, D. M. Carley, T. Prosser, T. M. Jones, T. J. Barnes and A. St. George Flint, was appointed to make necessary arrangements. A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the concert on St. Patrick's Day. A vote of thanks was also tendered the committee in charge of that entertainment. The society have decided to hold a smoking concert on Wednesday evening, May 3. A committee, consisting of Messrs. D. M. Carley, T. J. Barnes and R. Ackland, was appointed to arrange for it.

An Anti-Christian Outbreak.

Chinese papers received by the Empress of Japan and the Mogul report an anti-Christian outbreak to have taken place in the prefecture of Chinchew, some seventy miles northeast of Amoy. For thirty years missionary operations have been carried on in the district by the London Missionary Society; thirteen churches and six or seven preaching stations have been established, and the converts and adherents number seven or eight hundred. The trouble arose in consequence of the refusal of the Christians to pay a levy for theatrical performances in honor of the local idols. Two attacks, instigated by literati were made on the Christians; one woman was killed; her husband had his queue torn out by the roots, and her two sons were so maltreated that one of them is not expected to recover. Others were beaten and hung up by the wrists. A missionary, Rev. R. M. Ross, was pelted with stones and compelled to appeal to the magistrate, who gave him an

OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS.

The Trustees Have Again to Face the Difficult Question of Accommodation.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board—Accounts Passed for \$1,015.27.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held at the City Hall last evening, their being present the chairman, Mr. Charles Hayward, and Trustees Richards, Saunders, Marchant and Lovell.

After routine business, the communications were taken up. Dr. S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, wrote in reply to the complaint re the poor quality of handwriting of pupils. The reply was looked upon as very satisfactory and was tabled.

The teachers' reports for the month of March showed an average daily attendance of 1,694.06, average actual attendance 1,678.12, pupils actually attending 1,937, average pupils per teacher 49.3.

Accounts amounting to \$1,015.27 were read and referred to the Finance committee to be paid if found correct.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS reported on the overcrowded condition of Spring Ridge school, and recommended a means of increasing the accommodation. The actual attendance for the school referred to was 75 to 80, and the pupils were sitting three on a seat for quite a portion of the room.

TRUSTEE LOVELL agreed that something should be done, but another room was needed, and another teacher.

THE CHAIRMAN was also of opinion that the principle of increasing the number of pupils per teacher should not be recognized by the board. The maximum per teacher should be not over sixty.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT thought another room should be added.

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS wanted another room built and another teacher appointed.

His suggestion was acted upon, it being decided to have plans prepared for a new room and an estimate made of the cost of the additional teacher.

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS again drew attention to the question of sewerage connection for the Central school.

After a general discussion a committee consisting of the Chairman and Trustees Richards and Lovell were appointed to confer with a committee of the City Council, with power to act.

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS suggested that in future all the teachers be asked to keep an inventory of the furniture and movable property in the rooms. One copy of the inventory is to be kept by the secretary and one by the teacher. It was pointed out in this connection that in case of a fire it would be impossible to prove the loss.

Plans of the graded ward schools were submitted. One showed a handsome two-story building, 12x75, with twelve class rooms, complete with all modern appliances, to cost \$25,000, or with a centre block omitted, \$17,000. The plans were examined but nothing was done, nor proposed.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS brought up the matter of corporal punishment. He said he had come to the conclusion that the sooner the matter was dealt with by the board and put an end to, the better. He moved for the appointment of a committee of three to make an investigation into the matter of punishment in the High and Central schools and also as to the conduct of certain teachers in the High school, and report at the next meeting of the board. The committee named was the Chairman, Trustee Lovell and Trustee Marchant.

The board adjourned at 9:35 p.m., subject to the call of the chair.

In the New Hall.

Loyal Pride of the West lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., will hold their quarterly meeting this evening in St. George's hall, corner of Government and Bastion streets. This will be the first meeting in the new hall and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.



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A special telegram to the COLONIST from Spokane Falls brought the news yesterday afternoon that the contract for the construction of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway has been let to Peter Larson, the Great Northern contractor, whose tender for the entire undertaking was \$800,000. The work is to be commenced at both ends of the line simultaneously, and is to be completed by October 1. That is, the roadbed is to be built, the iron laid and the line ballasted and ready for the rolling stock before the snow falls. The Nelson & Fort Sheppard will be operated as soon as completed in connection with the Great Northern and under the same management.

In connection with present operations along the line the Nelson Miner says: "Mr. Tabor and party came in on Tuesday night to go to work cross sectioning the line of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway. At Beaver Creek, at the other end of the line, engineers have been in the field for some time past, working on snowshoes and under circumstances of great difficulty.

Mr. Tabor expects that as there is a great deal of work to do on the flat he will be able to keep his men busy, and yet not go any faster up the grade than the snow disappears.

"The determination shown to push on the work of the engineers at this end of the line while the weather is still uncertain and the snow is on the ground, proves conclusively that it is D. C. Corbin's intention to begin construction immediately. In this connection a conversation between a prominent Nelson citizen and D. C. Corbin, which took place in Spokane this week, is interesting:

"'You people up there,' said Mr. Corbin, 'do not seem to believe that we mean to build that road this summer; but if it is any object for you to know, you may take it from me that that road will be into Nelson by October.'

"The bridge over the Pend d'Oreille at Wanita is progressing rapidly. Tuesday's boat brought the Superintendent of Construction from San Francisco."

New Goods for Easter.

An endless variety of black and tan boots and shoes in ladies, gents, boys, misses and children's, have just arrived and are on view at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street.

A nice assortment of Goat Skin Rugs in white, grey and black, at Weiler Bros'.

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AUCTIONEERS.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 18,

AT 2 P. M.

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FURTHER PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th, 1893, at 11 a.m.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain first mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at W. B. Clarke's saleroom, Yates street, the following pieces or parcels of land situate in Victoria city and known as lot 31 and 32, fronting on Putnam street, with stables thereon, and lots 63, 64, 65, 66, on these lots a good dwelling house, 6 rooms and a brick bakery, fronting on Chambers and Alfred streets. All these lots are a part of subdivision 19 Victoria City. For terms and conditions of sale apply to DRAKE, JACKSON & BELMCKEN, Auctioneers for the Mortgagee.

Dated the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1893. me23-td

TAKE NOTICE.

The above mentioned sale has been postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 19th DAY OF APRIL, instant, at the hour of 11 a.m.

DRAKE, JACKSON & BELMCKEN, Victoria, 12th April, 1893. ap12-td

JUNCTION TOWN SITE.

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Junction Town Site, situated nearly in the middle of Comox, on the main road, where the churches and a hotel are situated. The smallest lots are 60x120, with 10-000 ft. of water in the rear of each lot. This property adjoins the projected line of the Comox railway. The lots will be sold in all parcels, one or more, at \$10 per lot, and a corner lot \$15 each. Terms cash. Deeds at purchaser's expense. Apply to

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FORMALLY PROROGUED.

The Third Session of the Sixth Parliament of B. C. Comes to an End.

The Lieut. Governor's Speech—Sixty-six Bills Assented To—None Rejected.

The Provincial Legislature, "Third session of the sixth parliament," came to an end yesterday, when with all the formal ceremonies it was prorogued by His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

The hour set for prorogation was 3 o'clock. Shortly before this the guard of honor from C Battery, headed by the band and under command of Major Peters and Capt. Benson, took up their position in front of the main building. The Lieut. Governor arrived a short time afterwards, accompanied by Capt. Ogilvie. He was given a general salute as he passed the guard, and acknowledged it by raising his hat, while the band played God Save the Queen. At the Speaker's entrance His Honor was met by other members of the staff, as follows: Capt. Hughes, Hallett, R. N., of H. M. S. Garnet, Commander Huntingford, R. N., of H. M. S. Nymph; Lieuts. Lyman and Packingham and (Capt. Pieman (Marines), Lt.-Col. Holmes, D.A.G.; Capt. Palmer, R.C.A.; Capt. A. W. Jones, District Staff, and Capt. Quinlan, B.C.B.G.A.

There was a rather slim attendance of members, a number having already left for home; nor were the visitors as numerous as at the opening of the House.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock and Rev. P. McF. Macleod having read prayers, His Honor entered, and, having taken the chair, gave formal assent to the following bills, the titles of which were read by the clerk, Mr. Thornton Fell:

An Act to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act.

An Act to confirm the Title to certain Mineral Claims.

An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics and also of Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration for the settlement of Industrial Disputes.

An Act respecting Arbitration.

An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Provincial Home for the Aged and Infirm.

An Act to amend the Insane Asylums Act.

An Act respecting the Public Health.

An Act to amend the Public School Act, 1891, and the Public School Act Amendment Act, 1892.

An Act to amend the Breeding Stock Act.

An Act to amend the Homestead Act.

An Act respecting Agisters of Cattle and Keepers of Livery Stables.

An Act to amend the Married Women's Property Act.

An Act to secure uniform conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance.

An Act respecting Settled Estates.

An Act to amend the Medical Act.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the British Columbia Southern Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Red Mountain Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886, and amendments thereto.

An Act to incorporate the Lardeau and Kootenay Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.

An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster and his successors in office a Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Osoyoos and Okanagan Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Municipal Act, 1892.

An Act for the preservation of the Public Roads.

An Act to incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster.

An Act to incorporate Whetnam College.

An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Vancouver, British Columbia.

An Act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of Victoria, British Columbia.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Tolmie Park and Cordova Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Official Map of the City of Victoria and subdivisions of lands within the boundaries of the said city.

An Act to amend the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company Act, 1891.

An Act to incorporate the Pacific Telephone and Cable Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kaslo and Slocan Tramway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Columbian Methodist College.

An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Lake Shore and Lardo Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bedlington and West Kootenay Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Nelson Electric Light Company's Incorporation Act, 1892.

An Act to remove doubts concerning the validity of certain conveyances of land.

An Act to further amend the Railway Act.

An Act to further amend the County Courts Act.

An Act to incorporate the Nelson and Arrow Lake Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the erection of New Buildings for the accommodation of the Provincial Legislature and the Public Departments.

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An Act to authorize a certain grant in aid of the construction of a Traffic Bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster.

An Act to incorporate the Kaslo Electric Light, Power and Waterworks Company.

An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.

An Act to amend the Land Registry Act and amending Acts.

An Act to further amend the Companies Act.

An Act to Amend the Notaries' Appointment Act.

An Act to make further provision for a Land Subsidy for and in aid of the British Columbia Southern Railway.

An Act to amend the Benevolent Societies Act, 1891.

An Act to amend the Legal Professions Act and amending Acts.

An Act to amend the Cattle Ranges Act.

An Act to amend the Game Protection Act, 1892.

An Act to amend the Horticultural Board Act, 1892.

An Act to amend the Official Administrators Act.

An Act to amend the Jurors Act.

An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1891.

An Act to amend the Land Act.

An Act to amend the Cattle Act.

An Act to amend the Provincial Land Surveyors Amendment Act, 1892.

An Act to make further provision respecting the Canadian Western Central railway company.

An Act to amend the Consuress' (Nelson) Water Works Act, 1892.

An Act to amend the Sumas Dyking and Drainage Act, 1892.

An Act in aid of certain railways.

An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act.

An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.

Having assented to the bills, His Honor addressed the members as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

"In relieving you from further legislative duties at the present time I desire to express my appreciation of the care and attention which you have bestowed upon the several matters of public importance which have come before you for consideration, the scope and nature of which are partially indicated in the number of bills to which, in Her Majesty's name, I have just assented.

"The provision which you have made for the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics, and also of councils of conciliation and of arbitration for the settlement of industrial disputes, should tend largely to promote the welfare of both employers and employed in this Province, by affording a means not only of restoring confidence between such classes, but of preventing the disturbance of the same by disseminating a knowledge of their mutual needs.

"The importance of the measure which you have passed dealing with the public health can scarcely be over-estimated, and I trust that, through the administration of that act, the Province may enjoy immunity from the ravages of contagious or infectious disease.

"The provision which you have made for the erection of new buildings for the accommodation of the various branches of the public service will materially facilitate the conduct of public business, whilst the aid you have granted towards the speedy construction of a railway and traffic bridge across the Fraser river, at New Westminster, will give an impetus to trade and agriculture in that important part of the Province.

"I feel sure that the settlement and progress of the country will be also greatly advanced by the wise assistance which you have extended to enterprises having for their objects the construction of railways to connect the less settled tracts with centres of population.

"Thanking you for the liberal provision you have made for the public service, and assuring you that the several sums will be economically expended in the public interest, I now take leave of you with the earnest hope that your labors may greatly conduce to the public good, and that I may meet you at a future session, when the same zeal and ability may be as unflinchingly exerted for the benefit of this Province."

Hon. Col. Bakke made the formal announcement of prorogation, and at 4 o'clock the members were relieved, after the longest session that has been held for some years. There were 92 bills introduced in all. Of these 66 were passed and assented to, a number being withdrawn and several killed in their various stages. One—the Liquor License Amendment bill—was not allowed to pass the first stage.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Arrival of the "Mogul" from Japan—Murderous Japanese Passenger in Irons.

The "South Bend" Gets off Easily—Remarkable Snowfall at Sea—Coal from Cardiff.

The Northern Pacific steamship Mogul arrived from China and Japan with a clean bill of health yesterday afternoon, and at once docked at the outer wharf to discharge Victoria passengers and cargo. The former comprise 103 Japanese and 25 Chinamen; details of the latter were given in the Colonist yesterday. Captain Thomas Golding is in command of the Mogul, which is a stranger to British Columbia waters. She is a steel screw steamer of 1,827 tons net and 2,818 tons gross register, with a carrying capacity of 3,900 gross tons. Her builders were Arthur & Manwell, of Glasgow, and she is owned by the Mogul Steamship Co., of London. Under the Captain Golding are the following officers: John Day, first officer; A. Alwen, second officer; K. Bergner, third officer; A. Laurie, chief engineer; M. C. Mackellar, second engineer; F. G. Goodall, third engineer; F. G. Woolrich, fourth engineer; C. F. Forks, surgeon; and C. A. Barnes, purser.

The crew are Japanese, the firemen Las-cars, and the men of the steward's department Chinese—a mixed ship's company. When the steamer reached Victoria a Japanese sailor who had been put in irons by the captain's orders, for attempting to kill one of the Chinese, was handed over to the police authorities. The quarrel, in which he was the aggressor, was one of the chief incidents of the voyage, of which the following memo, is furnished: "Left Hongkong March 16, and met with strong N.E. monsoon and heavy head sea until after passing the Turnabout Islands, when variable winds and dull, foggy weather prevailed until arrival at Mouang (Shanghai), March 20, 10 a.m. Left there same date, 9 p.m., and arrived at Moji, March 22, 6 p.m., where a stay of 36 hours was made to coal ship. Sailed from Moji (Inland Sea) March 24, and from Kobe, where a stay of eighteen hours was made, March 25. Left Yokohama for Victoria March 28, 1:40 p.m., with fine westerly and southerly winds prevailing until after passing Tsuru-bo-ye-sake, the last land on the Japanese coast, when thick rainy weather set in, with a southwest wind which steadily increased to a gale and very heavy sea. Early on the morning of March 30, the wind suddenly shifted to the north-west with terrific squalls of hail and rain and very heavy confused sea, which caused the ship to labor and strain while shipping large bodies of water fore and aft. One of the port life boats was smashed by the sea, and other damage done on the decks. From this date until April 5, 'the weather' was made up of a succession of heavy gales from southwest to northeast with heavy cross seas and incessant rain. On April 5 the sky cleared with the wind at east and the first observations were taken since leaving Yokohama. On the same date the 180th degree of longitude was passed, from which time until arrival at Victoria, at 2 p.m., south to west by northwest winds prevailed, increasing to gales at times, with heavy following seas and dull showery weather. Hard squalls of hail and snow were experienced on April 7, when eight inches of snow accumulated on the decks in half an hour. The time of passage from Yokohama to Victoria was 15 days 18 hours."

A LIGHT PENALTY.

After hearing the evidence of Captain Clarke of the Alert, the seizing officer, and the answering testimony of Captain C. P. Dillon and his crew, Collector A. E. Milne gave judgment yesterday afternoon in the case of the seized schooner South Bend, imposing a fine of \$50 and costs, a total penalty of about \$150. The captain was told on receiving sentence that the Government had no desire to interfere in any way with those vessels running into British waters for shelter at any time, but would take vigorous action against any and all law-breakers. The schooner Columbia is especially referred to, and when she falls into the hands of the authorities she may expect little mercy, as her operations cannot be excused. The South Bend will pay her fine this morning.

THE ROMULUS PROTEST.

On board the steam collier Romulus at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon, Mr. Carl Lowenberg, consul of the German Empire, received the formal "protest" of statement of the captain and crew concerning the accident. Copies of this document are forwarded to the owners and insurance agents by the master, duly sworn to and attested, while the original is kept on file at the Consulate.

THE SHIP GRYFE ARRIVES.

The British ship Gryfe, 1,069 tons, Capt. Roberts, arrived in Esquimalt in tow of the American tug Discovery yesterday morning, being 141 days out from Cardiff with a full coal cargo for the naval yard. The trip out was comparatively barren of incident, and during the entire passage no Victoria bound vessels were sighted.

HO, FOR ANGELES!

The steamer Walla Walla, due from California to day, to sail at midnight, is expected to call at Port Angeles on her way to Puget Sound cities. Passengers for Port Angeles will have to make their arrangements to return via Port Townsend, as no round trip facilities are yet afforded.

MARINE NOTES.

It was reported last evening that the C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan had glanced on a rock near the entrance to Esquimalt harbor during the morning, but though the agents of the steamer had heard the story they were unable to give any information in regard to the grounding. The facts will no doubt be obtainable this morning.

A private letter received by yesterday's mail states that the sealing schooner Viva made the trip from Victoria to Yokohama in 49 days, the Rosie Olsen in 55 days, and the San Diego in 55 days. The men composing the crews of the three vessels were reported all well.

The owners of the schooner Agnes Macdonald received word yesterday of her safe arrival in Japan, after a rough passage, on March 20. All on board are well. The U. S. revenue marine steamers Bear, Ranger and Alliance will call at Port Townsend for coal en route to Behring Sea. Tug Lorne went around to Esquimalt yesterday morning to enter the dry dock.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" North Pacific....." Port Townsend.
" Discovery....." N. Westminster.
" Yosemite....." Yokohama.
Mogul....." Cardiff.
Ship Gryfe....."

CLEARED.

Str. Islander.....for Vancouver.
" North Pacific....." Port Townsend.
" Discovery....." N. Westminster.
" Yosemite....." Tacoma.
Mogul....."

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply for a Royal Warrant of Appointment as my next sitting, for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the corner of Government and John streets, Victoria, B.C., to George E. Smith, of this city.
H. E. WARD.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1893. ap11-30t

NOTICE.

THE first meeting of the Provisional Board of Trustees of the Federation Canoeing Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of Turner, Brown, Rock Bay, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, April 15th. Subscriptions for stock will be received after this date.

By Order,
W. MORRIS,
Trustee.

ap12-4t

NOTICE.

Having bought the interest of my late partner, J. F. Becker, in the business known as the "PRINCE OF WALES" SALOON, no. 16 Government street, corner of Cormorant street, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and customers for their patronage in the past and hoping they will still continue to call on the "Prince of Wales."
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THOS. GEIGER,

"Canada for the Canadians."

"Canada for the Canadians." That is a good cry! You can build up good citizens, good ships and railways, and great commercial prosperity upon that cry.

Some people think if a thing only comes to them from a great distance it must be better than the same thing at home. Distance fosters illusions. The truth that a prophet hath no honor in his own country still has application. Berlin, or London, or Paris, sounds to much grander than Montreal. So some people think! Not sensible people! Foolish people who think that big names make the thing better and lend dignity to their position.

Common sense will have ultimate triumph.

Common sense has achieved a signal victory in one particular.

Ladies' wraps were always expensive. They have always been imported. The duty and the glamour of distance, and the imposing sound of big cities, gave them a high price and a great vogue.

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That thought occurred to the proprietors of MELISSA. They should, perhaps, have been seized with it earlier, for their success with the Men's Coats had been immediate and great. Would the loyal women of Canada not buy an article which was a necessity with them, made right at their doors, if that article was a good deal better than the article which came from a long distance?

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NOTICE.

The British Columbia Southern Railway Co.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 25th day of April next, 1893, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of authorizing the Directors to issue and sell the bonds of the Company upon such terms and at such price as the directors may think proper for the purpose of raising money for prosecuting the undertaking of the Company.

By order of the Directors.
J. A. GEMMILL,
Secretary.

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JOSEPH MEUNIER.

NOTICE.

During my absence from British Columbia Mr. Alex. J. Mount, of the Transfer Co., Victoria, holds my full power of attorney.
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STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About	Leave Victoria
Empress of China ..	Feb. 15, 1893	Mar. 6, 1893
Empress of India ..	Mar. 15, 1893	Apr. 3, 1893
Empress of Japan ..	Apr. 12, 1893	Apr. 21, 1893
Empress of China ..	May 3, 1893	May 15, 1893
Empress of India ..	May 24, 1893	June 5, 1893
Empress of Japan ..	June 11, 1893	June 20, 1893
Empress of China ..	July 1, 1893	July 17, 1893
Empress of India ..	July 26, 1893	Aug. 7, 1893
Empress of Japan ..	Aug. 16, 1893	Aug. 28, 1893
Empress of China ..	Sept. 1, 1893	Sept. 16, 1893
Empress of India ..	Sept. 27, 1893	Oct. 10, 1893
Empress of Japan ..	Oct. 25, 1893	Nov. 13, 1893
Empress of China ..	Nov. 25, 1893	Dec. 11, 1893
And about a dozen others.		

FIRE PROTECTION.

The Dangers to Which the Outlying Districts of the City Are Exposed.

Proposed Enlargement of the Fire Department—James Bay and Victoria West.

There was a meeting of the Fire Wardens yesterday morning in the office of Chief Dancy, at which the necessity of providing fire protection for the outlying districts of the city was discussed. Chief Dancy reported that Victoria West requires an engine house, a combined chemical engine and hose wagon, two horses, three men and ten hydrants, estimated cost \$7,500; James Bay needs one hose carriage and three men, estimated cost \$2,500; the Eastern district, above Cook street, should have an engine house with a steam fire engine, hose wagon, four horses and six men, cost \$10,000.

The Fire Wardens concurred in the suggestions of the Chief, who in his report adds: "The expense connected with this extension of the fire service would necessarily be very great; but the extension of the city limits and the increase in population should be taken into consideration. At present the fire department is of little use in Victoria West and above Fernwood road. No hydrants in one district, and no pressure in another, are drawbacks which tended during the past year to increase materially the fire loss. The districts mentioned might be protected, and means furnished in the following manner: A by-law to borrow the sum of \$20,000 for building and furnishing fire halls might be placed before the ratepayers for their approval. The ground, hall and apparatus would be of value, and the repayment of the capital and interest should extend over fifty years. Insurance rates would be reduced and the property owners would lose nothing. The apparatus for outside districts would be of use, in case of fire, in the business section of the city. It would not be safe to remove any of the apparatus at present in service; but we have two steam fire engines, a hose wagon and one hose cart in reserve, which might be used in the places mentioned."

The recent suspicious fires were discussed and it was conceded that the inquiries recently held had the effect of checking incendiary to a very considerable extent; still it was held that better protection was essential to the safety of life and property in the outlying districts.

The Wardens will report to the Council.

WELCOME VISITORS.

The Canadian Gazette (London) says: Canada is to be honored by a visit from some leading British journalists during the summer. The party, which has been arranged by Mr. C. D. Long, of the Sheffield Telegraph, will include the following representative journalists:

Sir William C. Leng, Sheffield Telegraph.
Mr. Clement K. Shorter, Editor of the Illustrated London News and of the Sketch.
Mr. A. D. Murray, Newcastle Journal.
Mr. J. Dixon, Industries.
Mr. G. B. Dibble, Manchester Guardian.
Mr. G. Harrison Law, Scotsman.
Mr. F. G. Byles, Bradford Observer.
Mr. Alden, Keighley News.
Mr. B. H. Smith, Engineer.
Mr. William Leinster, Weekly Sun.
Mr. H. Bramley, Sheffield and Rotherham Independent.
Mr. Lascelles Carr, Western Mail, Cardiff.
Mr. C. D. Long, Sheffield Telegraph.

The party leaves Liverpool on April 5th for New York and Chicago, and is intended to enter Canada at Niagara Falls on May 5th, spending five days sight-seeing in Toronto, on the St. Lawrence, and in Montreal. We have no doubt that the citizens of Toronto and Montreal will be glad to give the journalists a hearty welcome. They may wait a long time before another such opportunity presents itself, and if we might make a suggestion to the enterprising men of the two commercial centres of Canada, it would be to show Sir William Leng, Mr. Shorter, and their colleagues what Canada can do in the way of hospitality. The party stays at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York, and at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

The San Francisco Commercial News gives the following review of the market: "Trade advices from the East received by mail are of an encouraging nature. The settlement of the five months' strike among the factory hands in England has a favorable effect on imports of cotton and cereals into that country, and the railway strike in the West is also over, allowing uninterrupted traffic. The volume of business in the East has been well maintained, and manufacturers generally report increasing demand for goods. It is reported from London that the oranges sent from Southern California were disposed of at \$3.50 a box, and were the finest ever imported. This is certainly high praise, as the California fruit in that market meets in competition all the best growths in the world, and even if the report is exaggerated, shows that if reasonable freights can be secured a permanent market can be established there. With the Nicaragua canal open the southern part of the state could compete on equal terms with Southern Europe and Africa in this trade. The most important local change was made on the 4th, when the refinery advanced the rate on all grades of sugar 1c per pound. This followed a marked advance in refined in New York, where an active business was reported until the advance came, which materially checked the demand. Raw sugars were also marked up in the East, while the London prices were undisturbed. The receipts of Southern rice by rail continue liberal, and prevent any advance in other grades. The situation in the South seems to be more favorable, although many contradictory reports are received from that quarter. The canned fruit trade is at a standstill. Stocks in the East are liberal, and prices there absolutely lower than canners are able to quote at the factories here. A turn for the better is hoped for soon, and locally stocks are well cleaned up. Salmon is featureless, but heavy supplies of canning material are now going forward in anticipation of a full pack in Alaska this season. The export business this week has been rather light, but it is nearly the end of the season, and it is therefore natural shipments should fall off. Freight is offering freely for New York by sea, and the North American Navigation company's steamer Keweenaw, which sails for Panama Tuesday, will, like the steamers previously dispatched, go out with a full cargo."

If you have cold, take Cough Cure—save yourself from La Grippe. Sold in Victoria by the following respectable druggists: Geo. Morison, Thomas Shotbolt, Dean & Cryderman.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside.

THE CITY MARKETS.

A General Improvement Noticeable in Every Department—Plentiful Supplies and Good Demand.

The general tone of the local markets is improving as the season opens, and a more hopeful spirit is everywhere manifested. Farmers are busy with spring operations, and it is evident that there will be more cereals laid down this year than heretofore. The weather appears to have cleared up, and although the winter was particularly severe everything now looks well.

Flour is firm at prices quoted, as also wheat.

Oats are stiffening owing to the home supply becoming exhausted. Manitoba is sending on some big shipments, and is demanding more money. Prices have advanced slightly, but not sufficient to affect the retail trade.

Sheep have advanced a dollar or two per ton, and are in demand at figures quoted.

Eggs are plentiful at from 20c to 25c per dozen.

Potatoes sell at from \$1.75 to \$2 per bag, and are all imported. They are not likely to be cheaper until the new crop comes in.

Meats are as quoted below. Some prime beefs have been received from Calgary during the week. There have also been large consignments of hogs and sheep.

Fish is in liberal supply. Salmon sells freely at from 10c to 20c per pound. Halibut is quoted at from 12c to 15c per pound. Trout have not as yet shown up on the fishmongers' slabs, but those sold by peddlers command from 25c to 30c per pound.

Fruits are freely imported. Oranges range from 20c to 75c per dozen, according to quality, pineapples from 25c to 60c each, bananas 50c per doz.

Appended are the ruling retail prices:—

Flour—Portland roller per brl.	\$ 5.75
Salmon, per 100 lbs.	20.00
Oatmeal (Hungarian)	6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) ..	6.00
Premium	6.00
Three Star	5.75
Victoria	5.75
Lion	5.75
Royal	6.00
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	20.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	20.00
Burley, per 100 lbs.	20.00
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	20.00
Brans, per 100 lbs.	20.00
Ground Feed, per 100 lbs.	20.00
Corn, whole	15.00
" cracked	20.00
Commeal, per 100 lbs.	2.75
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	50
Roller Oats, per lb.	6
Potatoes, per bag	2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	2.00
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.50
Hay, baled, per ton.	15.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, new, per lb.	.05
" Silver, per lb.	.05
Eggs, Island, per dozen.	20.00
Portland	25
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	50
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1.00
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
Hams, American	25
" Canadian	20
Bacon, American, per lb.	.15
" Rolled	.15
" Long clear	.17
Shoulders, per lb.	.14
Lard	12.00
Meats—Beef	10.00
" Sides	9.00
Mutton, per lb.	12.00
Pork, fresh	10.00
Chickens, per pair	1.75
Turkey per lb.	.30
Geese per lb.	.25
Fish—Salmon (Smoked), ...	8.00
Halibut	10.00
Cod, per lb.	8.00
" (Salted), per lb.	12
Small fish	5.00
Surgeon	2.00
Herring (Labrador), per doz.	40
" (smoked)	50
Fruits—Apples per lb.	5.00
Oranges (Navel), per doz.	5.00
Brans, per 100 lbs.	20.00
Lemons, per doz.	10.00

If out of order use BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Our second consignment of Crossley's Fine Carpets and Rugs has arrived. Call and inspect them, at Weiler Bros.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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TENDERS.

DISTRICT OF BURNABY.

\$25,000 of Debenture Bonds for Sale.

TENDERS are invited for Debenture Bonds for \$25,000 to be issued by the Corporation of the District of Burnaby on 1st June next, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and payable 50 years after date.

This loan forms the first and only charge against the District, which according to the Assessment Roll now made up is valued at \$1,500,000. This valuation does not include about 1800 acres of first class land which is still held by the Government.

The District lies between the Cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, and as regards a considerable area is practically suburban. It is traversed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Interurban Electric Railway and the Northern Pacific Railway Company is about to construct a line through it.

The object of the loan is to enable the Council to build new roads through the district, and these will greatly enhance the value of the property.

Further particulars may be had on application to Messrs. Philip Kerr & Co., 46 Lorne street, New Westminster, and sealed tenders must be lodged with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, care of Councilor William Johnston, Box 205, New Westminster, on or before the 1st day of May, 1893.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

46 Lorne Street, New Westminster, 30th March, 1893. al-1-1m

The Pacific Portland Cement Co., Ltd.

Applications are invited till 1 o'clock p.m. on the 11th inst., from persons or firms prepared to undertake the duties of Secretary and Agent to this Company, with the sole control of the local and export business, on commission or otherwise.

All information can be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, Williams Block, opp. Drinard Hotel, Broad St. P.O. Box 209. apl2

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THURSDAY APRIL 13, 1893.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—W. M. Jeffries and wife, K. Heron, W. Owen, W. K. Heron, H. E. Cairnes, F. Polig, R. Draney, T. C. Townsend, Wm. Eldridge, Chas. May, Mrs. T. Beaven, J. B. Hawley, J. B. Smith, Miss Williams, Miss Melville, M. H. Lonsdale, Rev. Baker, F. Bushong, Mrs. Hastings, H. J. Collins, J. D. Spang, S. Kuper, Jos. Miller, I. Smith and wife, Mrs. Hutchinson, J. L. Yates, O. G. Hastings, Miss Williams, M. H. Cowan and wife, Peter Donaldson, T. G. Mitchell, J. A. Von Bokkelen, G. J. Westcott, Walter Oakes, T. Bowen, Mrs. Eldridge.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J. Bingham, P. A. Nicholli, J. Schi, R. Robinson, F. Bowser, Mrs. E. A. Jones, M. Graham, A. St. Geo. Hammersley, A. Hart, J. E. Baker, H. W. Baker, J. C. Andrews, W. P. Emery, F. W. Arnold, W. H. Tepperton, J. Harris, C. R. Aldershaw, A. Morrison, Capt. Johnson, J. Aiken, H. Walden, A. B. C. Jack, L. Carpenter, Officer Abel, W. Jensen, Wm. Manson, J. Hughes, Mrs. J. A. Webster, A. P. Judge, B. Briggs, H. B. Kelly, Mrs. J. B. Cleantree, J. W. Dowd, G. J. Andrews.

CONSTITUTES.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—McMillan & W. Wilson Bros, John Parker, R. Porter & Sons, Vaio & Brooks, Leonard & J. T. B. Hall, G. Hutchinson & Co, J. M. McGregor, J. Collins, W. H. Perry, Muir & Boyd and W. H. Cowan.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Thos. Earle, Col. In'd Rev. Hart & Palmer, E. G. Prior, B. C. Cattle Co, Don Cartledge Co, Jno. Braden, Quintard & Packard, R. W. Kelly, Wilson Bros, Ramsay Bros and W. G. McKenzie.

MARRIED.

HENDERSON—WALT—In this city on the 11th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Leonard George Henderson, eldest son of James Henderson of Winnipeg, to Janet H. Walt, youngest daughter of the late M. W. Walt of this city.

PERSONAL.

John W. Dawd, of Toronto, is at the Driad.

Walter Oakes came over from Tacoma last evening.

J. Smith and wife, Chicago, are at the Victoria.

William Jeffries and wife, Tacoma, are at the Victoria.

Jesse Bingham, of Wilmington, Del., is at the Victoria.

R. Draney was a passenger from the Sound last evening.

Mrs. E. A. Jones arrived over from Westminster last evening.

M. H. Cowan and wife returned from the Sound yesterday evening.

J. Schand & W. Jensen returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

J. W. Horne, M. P. P., left for the Mainland by this morning's steamer.

O. C. and Mrs. Hastings were passengers home by the North Pacific last evening.

Holland W. Baker and F. W. Arnold, Chicago, are in the city, guests at the Driad.

Rev. H. Baker, of Port Townsend, and H. J. Collins, of Seattle, are registered at the Victoria.

Thos. Kitchen, C. A. S. Word and James Punch, M. P. P.'s, left on the Islander this morning for home.

Wm. Eldridge and wife, of Port Townsend, H. C. Fraser, Cowichan, and Thomas Owen, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., were among those at the Oriental last evening.

Carl Lowenberg, Consul of the German Empire, left for Europe on a three months' vacation last evening. During his absence Mr. J. A. T. Gaton will be acting consul.

Miss W. V. Hutchings and Miss Williams, Boston, Miss J. Healey, Oakland, Cal., and M. S. Lawrence, Sacramento, Cal., were registered at the Driad last evening.

W. J. Riley, of the Calgary firm of Hutchings & Riley well known in this city, has sent a very handsome stock saddle and bridle of their own manufacture to the World's Fair.

THE HULL STRIKE.

No Further Attempts to Create Disorder—The Dock Laborers Playing to Win.

LONDON, April 12.—What little change there is to-day in the strike situation at Hull is in favor of the masters. The Shipping Federation, which is an organization of shipowners, claims that it controls more than twice the number of non-union dock laborers necessary for the handling of cargoes. The strikers have made no further attempt to create disorders. They are evidently planning a winning game and hope that a general strike will be ordered by the Dock Laborers' Union. Already dozens of the unionists have returned to work and to-day several more applied for and were given tickets by the Shipping Federation entitling them to enter and work upon the wharves.

Alaska Boundary Survey.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The coast survey steamer Hassler sailed for the North to-day on her summer cruise and in a few days the Patterson will follow her, also on coast survey work. The Hassler goes first to Port Townsend, and there she will meet and take on board the officers and men of the four parties, who will work all summer on the Alaska boundary line. Messrs. McGraft, Tilman, Ogden and Edmonds, of these parties are now in the city, but they will proceed by rail in a few days for Port Townsend, taking with them all of the equipments that did not go on the Hassler. Freeman Morse of the coast survey office went on the Hassler. He will go to Sitka. The others will be distributed with their parties at points along the shore from the Sticken river westward.

The Mohican to be Relieved.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The Steamer Australia sailed for Honolulu this afternoon. She carried over eighty cabin passengers, among whom was Claus Spreckles, wife and three children, C. R. Bishop, the well-known Honolulu banker, and ex-Congressman E. F. Loud. The U. S. steamer Adams sailed for Honolulu to-day to relieve the Mohican.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

James' Kid Gloves
At The White House, and every pair guaranteed.
4 Buttons \$1.00.
7 Hooks \$1.25.
None genuine unless stamped with the makers' initials, J. P. & P.
mc16-1mo HENRY YOUNG & CO.

The Latest.

A great assortment of overgarters in ladies' and gents' have arrived at Geo. H. Maynard, 85 Douglas street.

Through passage to or from Europe via any of the Atlantic lines can be most cheaply arranged at C. P. R. Office, corner Fort and Government streets.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Contractor McBean Asks for a Settlement, and Sewerage Matters Are Again Discussed.

Working of the Local Improvement By-Law—Fire Protection—The Water Supply.

At the weekly meeting of the City Council, last night, there was a full attendance of aldermen, and the Mayor presided.

A communication was read from Joseph Gallagher, complaining that a letter had been addressed by him to the Council and although four meetings had since been held, it had not been dealt with.

ALD. BAKER suggested that communications held over from one meeting be the first dealt with the following week.

On motion of Ald. McKillop, seconded by Ald. Belyea, it was decided to purchase sub-sections 53 and 54, section 25, Victoria district, and appropriate a sum of \$9,025 for the same.

ALD. McKillop, in moving this resolution, explained that the plot was required for a city hospital. (It is situated northeast of the Jubilee hospital.)

The motion passed unanimously. The Finance committee recommended the payment of \$2,282. They also reported having paid \$209, and asked that their action be confirmed. A sum of \$235 in connection with sewerage works, was protested against by Ald. Bragg and Ald. Baker.

ALD. BAKER did not think it fair that the Sanitary Engineer should take frequent trips to the Mainland without consulting his committee.

ALD. BAKER objected to the payment of \$75 per month for the cleaning of the dirt pans.

ALD. BELYEA explained that the man by whom the dirt pans were cleaned and sewers flushed had been engaged at \$3 per day—not by the month. It would be necessary to flush the sewers this month.

ALD. BAKER protested against the services of the Sanitary Engineer being continued at \$225 per month.

ALD. HENDERSON said the man who drew the \$75 per month had as part of his duty the supervision of branch sewers, and inspection of streets.

ALD. BAKER thought that the pay for supervising the branch sewers should go into the city treasury, and not into the hands of private individuals. If this gentleman were receiving \$3 per day from the Council and from \$8 to \$8 per connection, he was making a very nice thing of it.

THE MAYOR—I am sure the City Engineer would not pay a man twice.

ALD. MILLER asked on what ground the Finance committee recommended money for sewerage purposes without consulting the Sewerage committee. He moved that the matter be referred to the Sewerage committee, who would report as to the advisability of retaining the services of Mr. Mohun, the sanitary engineer.

ALD. BELYEA moved in amendment that the report of the Finance committee be adopted in its entirety.

ALD. HENDERSON seconded the amendment. ALD. BAKER said he would vote for retaining the services of the Sanitary Engineer if they were required, but he would like to know what that gentleman was doing for his salary.

ALD. MUNN supported the resolution. A vote was taken—Ald. Baker, Miller, Bragg and Styles voted for the motion, the rest of the board against. The amendment accordingly carried.

The Street committee recommended that, in compliance with petition, Andrews street be opened and graded under the provisions of the Local Improvement by-law, and a bridge constructed.

ALD. BELYEA objected unless the bridge be constructed under like terms.

ALD. BAKER—You can't construct a bridge under the Local Improvement plan. ALD. BELYEA quoted from the Local Improvement by-law to show that the construction of bridges was included in the by-law.

ALD. BAKER raised the point that there was no property on either side of the proposed bridge which could be assessed. He asked why the repair of James Bay or Point Ellice bridge was not charged for as a local improvement.

THE MAYOR contended that the action of the Council in this matter was justifiable. It was, after a good deal of discussion, decided to include the bridge in the general scheme.

The committee further recommended that the offer of Mr. Howe to supply gravel from Spring Ridge at 25c per yard be accepted.

THE MAYOR—Was this one of the lots sold by the Council a couple of years ago? The gravel pits were sold and now we are buying back the gravel.

ALD. McKillop—It was a bad transaction.

ALD. STYLES—It is the only course open to us now.

It was ultimately decided to adopt the recommendation.

The committee further recommended that Mr. Ridgway Wilson be informed that his communication re drains at the lawn tennis grounds was receiving attention.

On motion of Ald. McKillop, it was decided to call for tenders for the supply of coal and wood for the power house, etc.

ALD. STYLES moved that a reward of \$100 be offered to any person giving such information as would lead to the conviction of persons entering dwellings for purposes of theft. He said his object was to put a stop to the prevailing custom of entering houses, and not alone stealing, but doing malicious damage. He did not wish to insinuate that the police were not doing their duty, but a reward might bring the guilty parties to justice. He instanced a case in which an empty house had been broken into and the piping leading to the bath broken, as well as several panes of glass.

ALD. BELYEA denounced the principle as a bad one. It would bring forward a class

of fellows whose object would not be a legitimate one. If they were to give \$100 reward for information in every such case they would have a busy and costly time of it.

ALD. MILLER said that there was an incalculable amount of injury being done—maliciously done—to property. It would pay a man better to have his house occupied free of rent than to have it seriously injured by the breaking of windows, etc.

THE MAYOR explained that he had consulted with the Chief of Police on the subject, and that official's opinion was that the offering of such a reward would hamper him seriously.

The resolution was voted down, its only supporters being Aldermen Miller, Styles and Munn.

The Police committee recommended the adoption of Mr. Teague's plans for extra police buildings on Cormorant street, and asked that tenders be invited for them.

ALD. MUNN suggested that if a portion of the Market building were to be devoted to Fire Brigade purposes, the present fire hall might be utilized by the police.

The suggestion was not adopted, and the report carried.

The following letter was read from Mr. Alexander McBean, the sewerage contractor:

"I beg to call your attention to the fact that on the 31st day of August last your honorable body passed a resolution terminating my contract with the city for the construction of sewers, in accordance with clauses 37, 38 and 48, notice of which action of the Council I duly received. As it is now over seven months since that time I would request that you will be good enough to make arrangements for a final settlement at once, as I have other business that requires my immediate attention. You will observe that the term of maintenance expired over a month ago."

ALD. HENDERSON—In view of that, I think we should take up the Sewerage Commissioners By-law and run it through to-night, so that we may have some one authorized to treat with Mr. McBean.

ALD. STYLES hoped that before anything definite were done with Mr. McBean, the defect in the sewer on View street would be made good.

ALD. BAKER was surprised to hear that the time was up on the 10th March. He had been under the impression that it expired on the 26th April. The sewers had gone to be fully inspected, and until that was done they could not be taken over.

THE MAYOR quoted from correspondence to show that the term of maintenance expired on March 10.

ALD. BELYEA urged that the six months' term of maintenance dated from the time the contractor got his final certificate. The term did not expire until April 26.

On motion of Ald. Bragg the communication was referred to the Sewerage committee.

Some of the residents on Stanley avenue wrote, protesting against the grading of that thoroughfare under the Local Improvement Act. A similar protest was received from residents on Montrose avenue. Both were referred to the City Assessor for report.

The captain of the Victoria Junior Cricket club wrote, asking the use of a section of Beacon Hill Park for practice, etc. Referred to Park committee.

Messrs. Yates, Jay & Russell wrote re Mrs. Jensen's claim to compensation for injuries to her property on Superior street, said to be due to defective drainage. Referred to City Barristers.

A long report was received from the Fire Warden, recommending that five extra hydrants be placed in Victoria West and fifteen in other sections of the city and new fire apparatus purchased. A report from Chief Deasy was also forwarded, setting out the increased plant necessary. The initial cost would be \$201,000, and the amount annually required \$10,000.

ALD. BELYEA did not think it advisable to incur so large an expense. The insurance rates, he held, would not be reduced, and the big extra staff and plant proposed would have nothing to do when provided.

ALD. McKillop favored increasing the number of hydrants and the water pressure.

ALD. BAKER did not think it fair to tax the people on the outskirts of the city and not give them police and fire protection.

ALD. BRAGG argued in a similar strain and the report was held over.

The Council adjourned at 11 o'clock to meet again this evening.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A. O. U. W.

WALLA WALLA, April 12.—The second annual session of the Grand lodge, A.O.U.W., opened in this city to-day. Large delegations have arrived and the streets are crowded with visitors. There was a parade this morning of the Grand lodge, local lodge and lodges from Dayton, Wabburg, Prescott, Weston, Milton, Athens and Pendleton. Judge Upton delivered the address of welcome, the response being made by Grand Master Workman Georgehan, of Vancouver. Tomorrow night a ball will be given in the opera house in honor of the visitors.

Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 12.—Sir Julian Pauncefote became dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington City yesterday afternoon by virtue of his reception by the President as ambassador from Great Britain. As Sir Julian is the first ambassador from any country to the United States the presentation of his papers to Mr. Cleveland was made a function of more than usual ceremony.

Whaling Matters.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The whaling vessel Mary D. Hume will leave to-morrow for the North on a whaling voyage. The Hume will be commanded by Captain Leavett. The Hume is the same vessel that made such a phenomenal catch last year. She remained at the mouth of the McKenzie river for two seasons and was well rewarded for her stay. Captain Tilton, who was in command of the Hume, will shortly leave for the North to command the whaler Newport.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Proposed Provincial Cycling Association Approved—Lacrosse Teams Invited to Calgary.

Victoria Rifle Teams Entered for the Simultaneous Matches of the Canadian Military League.

The managing committee of the Wanderers Cycling club held a special meeting last evening to consider the proposition from the Westminster Bicycle club published in yesterday's COLONIST, in reference to the formation of a provincial bicycling association. Mr. Turner's letter, which was written on April 1, was something of a puzzle to the Victoria wheelmen, as it sets the date of the meeting as "Saturday, April 19," and unfortunately no such date can be located in the calendar. However, it is certain that the Mainland cyclists mean business, and as the scheme is a good one it was decided to inform Mr. Turner that the Wanderers will send representatives to the meeting whenever and wherever held. The new club uniforms were also inspected last evening; the jackets are blue and black, and the caps dark blue, of a new and very neat pattern.

WHEELING ROUND THE WORLD.

Mr. F. G. Lenz, the latest American aspirant for round-the-world honors, arrived at Hankow on the 3rd instant, having done the 172 miles from Kinkiang in a little less than five days. He will continue his journey through China and thence proceed by way of India, Afghanistan and Turkestan.

LACROSSE.

AN INVITATION FROM CALGARY.

The British Columbia lacrosse teams have received letters from Calgary inviting them to make a tour to the Prairie City during the first week of July, to participate in a monster sporting demonstration in honor of Dominion Day. It is not probable that the invitation will be accepted; if British Columbia lacrosse men go abroad this year it will most likely be to visit California.

FURTHER POSTPONED.

The adjourned general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, which was to have been held last evening, is further postponed for a fortnight.

THE RING.

HALL AND SLAVIN.

LONDON, April 12.—Jim Hall and Frank P. Slavin met to-day and signed articles to box for the best purse offered. The contest will take place in Derby week. Mitchell offered to back Hall to box Slavin before the Bolingbroke Club for a £600 purse and £1,000 a side. Slavin was prepared to post £500 to box at the National Club for a £1,000 purse and £1,000 a side. Slavin's backers are members of the National Club, while Hall's backers are Bolingbroke people; hence the split and a contest open to any other club anywhere offering the best purse.

BILLY MCCARTHY'S CHALLENGE.

NEW YORK, April 12.—There has been posted \$500 on behalf of Billy McCarthy, of Australia, to fight the following pugilists at 160 pounds: George La Blanche, Jack Magee, of Boston, or "Buffalo" Costello, George La Blanche preferred; or Reddy Gallagher, Young Mitchell, or Alce Gregains, for \$1,000 a side and any purse the Coney Island or a New Orleans club will offer.

THE RIFLE.

THE MILITARY LEAGUE.

The Victoria batteries of the B.C.G.A. will enter two or perhaps three teams of ten men each for the "Simultaneous" matches of the Canadian Military Rifle League for the coming season. The battery at Westminster, which entered a team last year, will again be represented.

NANAIMO CLUB OFFICERS.

NANAIMO, April 12.—(Special).—The following have been elected officers of the Nanaimo Rifle Association for the ensuing year: President, Dr. E. A. Praeger; Vice-Presidents, Mayor Haslam and W. McGregor; Secretary, A. G. King; Treasurer, Ald. F. Dobson.

TUG-OF-WAR.

THE MATCH IS OFF.

A letter was yesterday received from the Fire Department of New Westminster explaining that they could not accept the challenge to compete for the tug-of-war championship of British Columbia on the terms laid down by the Victoria fire boys. It explains that, the Westminster brigade being small, they could not leave the city to pull in Victoria, neither could the Victoria team go to Westminster, for similar reasons. On these accounts the match is off. It is whispered that the teamsters can secure cover for their \$250 among the friends of the V. F. D. team if they are still ready to pull.

THE TURF.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.

LONDON, April 12.—The City and Suburban handicap was won by a head to-day by Mr. A. Taylor's four-year-old King Charles; Windgall second, and Lady Hermit third. King Charles won no distinction in last year's races. Windgall took second place in the Leicestershire Royal handicap, September 21, and won the Newmarket handicap eight days later and the Liverpool cup on November 11. Lady Hermit took third position in the Oaks, June 3.

HERE AND THERE.

The Westminster and Vancouver Juniors will play a match of Rugby at the Royal City Saturday.

Those who attend the lacrosse club's smoker Saturday evening will enjoy a treat. The programme in preparation is a good one.

Canadian Horses in New York.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The sale yesterday of Canadian half-bred hunters, saddle and harness horses was well attended, many members of the Pony Racing Association and Hunt Clubs being present. In the two days' sale 125 horses were sold. The total amount realized was \$58,950, an average of \$470.

Important Notice.

The old and well-known firm of Lange & Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers, have removed their place of business from Government street to No. 56 Douglas street, where they will continue to sell off their stock at cost. All repairs of watches, and other orders sent us will be attended to as usual.

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